



Dance in the
Vampire Bund

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J'ai lâché le paquet.

Qu'on m'enferme,

qu'on me lynche.

Comprenez qui pourra :

Je suis un mensonge

qui dit toujours la vérité

I have sent the parcel.

Imprison me for it,

lynch me for it, if you will.

All that matters is that

those who know understand:

I am a liar,

who always speaks the truth.

Jean Cocteau, Le Paquet rouge

*J'ai lâché le paquet. Qu'on m'enferme,
qu'on me lynche. Comprenez qui pourra
: Je suis un mensonge qui dit toujours la
vérité*

J'ai lâché le paquet. Qu'on
m'enferme, qu'on me lynche.
Comprenez qui pourra : Je
suis un mensonge qui dit
toujours la vérité
J'ai lâché le paquet. Qu'on
m'enferme, qu'on me lynche.
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suis un mensonge qui dit
toujours la vérité
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vérité

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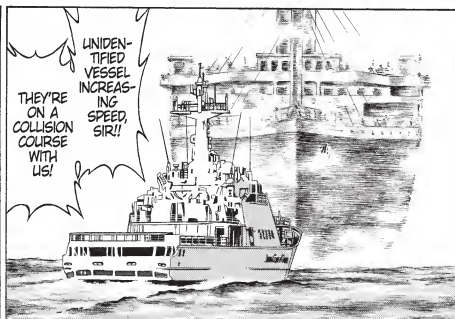
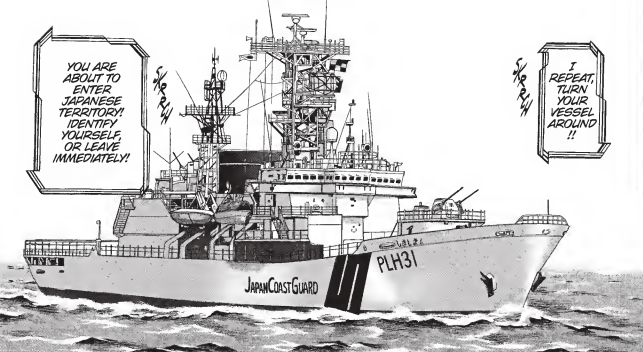
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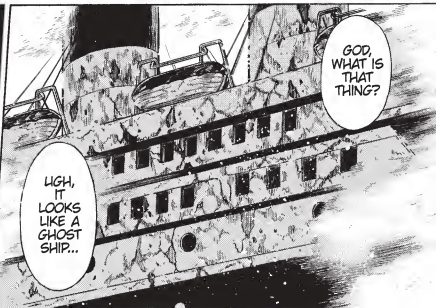


THEY'RE
GOING
TO
SCRAPE
OUR
PORT
SIDE!

ALL FREE
HANDS TO
THE PORT
DECK!
I WANT A
VISUAL ID
ON THAT
SHIP!!

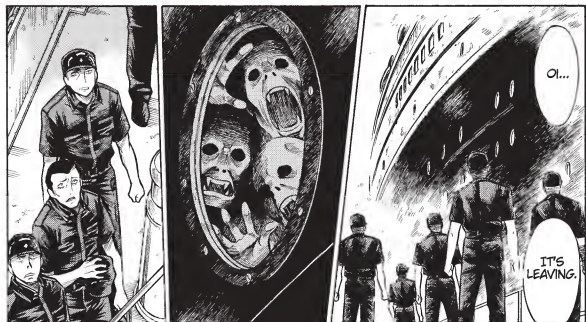


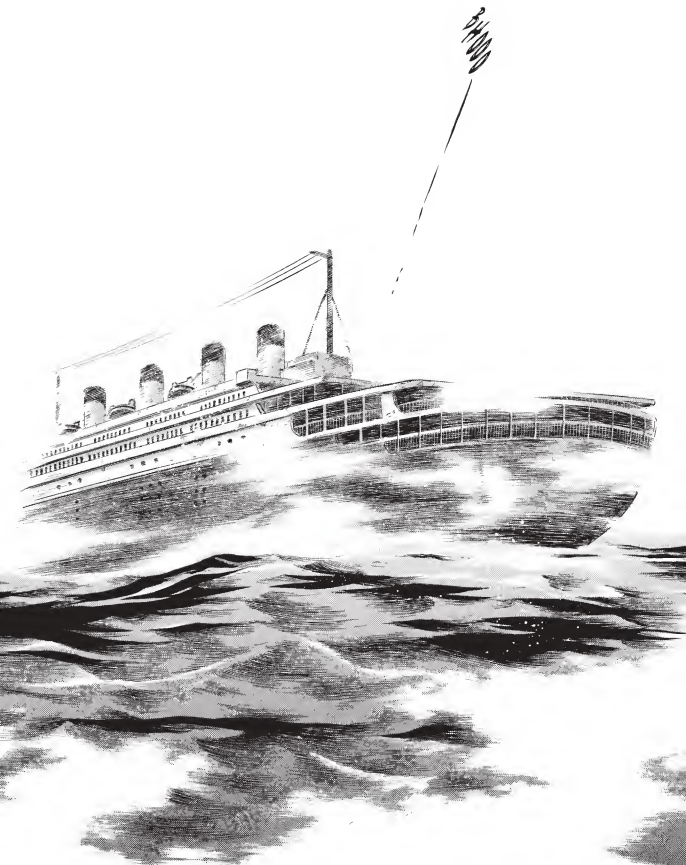
RUSSIAN
...?



GOD,
WHAT IS
THAT
THING?

UGH,
IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
GHOST
SHIP...

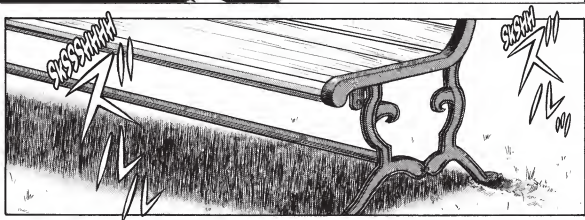


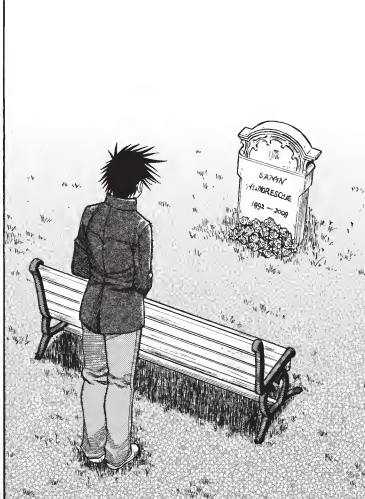


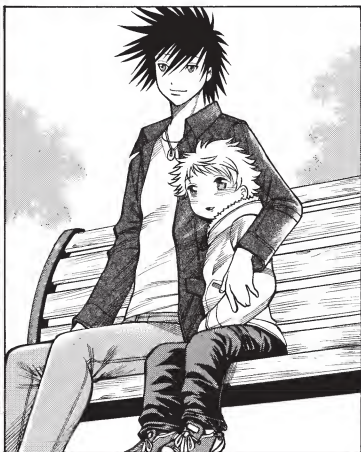
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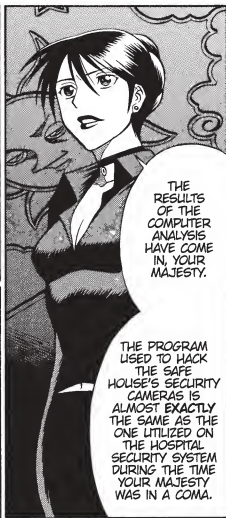
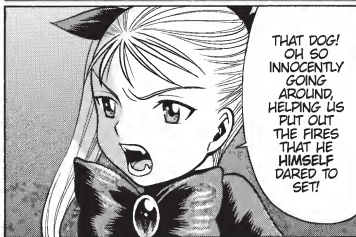
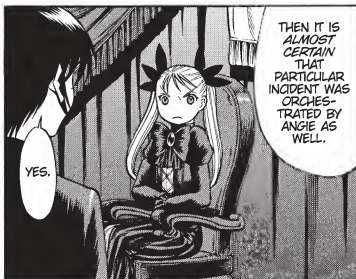
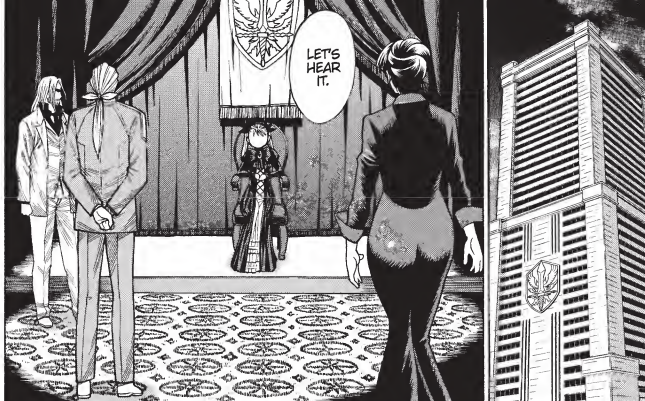
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CHIRP

PEEP
PEEP
PEEP



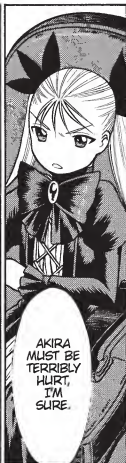








AS IS
LORD SCOTT.



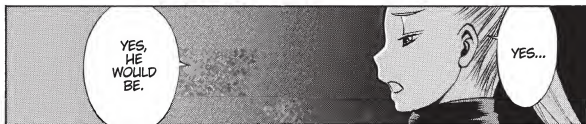
AKIRA
MUST BE
TERRIBLY
HURT,
I'M
SURE.



YOUR
MAJESTY,
IT IS
HIGHLY
PROBABLE
THAT
HE IS A
TELOMERE
AGENT.

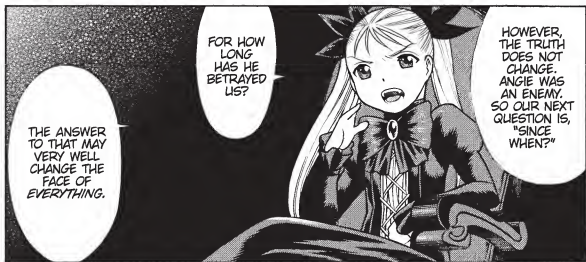


WE FINALLY
IDENTIFY A
KNOWN
TELOMERE
SUPPORTER,
AND IT
TURNS OUT
HE WAS
ONE OF
OUR OWN.



YES,
HE
WOULD
BE.

YES...



THE ANSWER
TO THAT MAY
VERY WELL
CHANGE THE
FACE OF
EVERYTHING.

FOR HOW
LONG
HAS HE
BETRAYED
US?

HOWEVER,
THE TRUTH
DOES NOT
CHANGE.
ANGIE WAS
AN ENEMY.
SO OUR NEXT
QUESTION IS,
"SINCE
WHEN?"



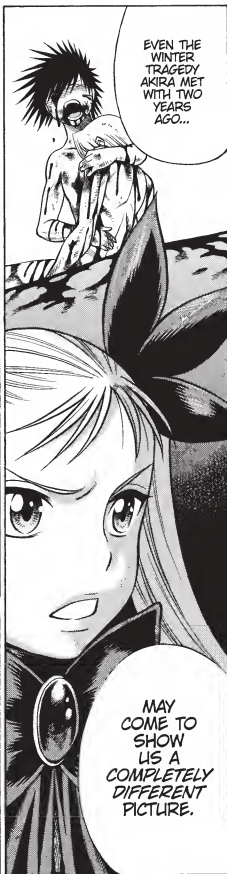
I BELIEVE,
YOUR MAJESTY,
THAT HE WAS
AFTER...

TATI-
ANNA.



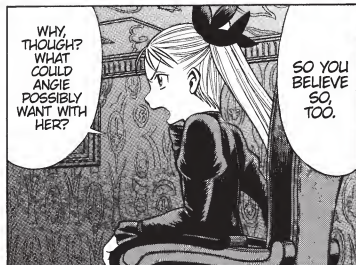
NOW,
WHAT GOADED
ANGIE INTO
RISKING A
COURSE OF
ACTION THAT
WOULD BLOW
HIS COVER?

WOLF-
GANG,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?



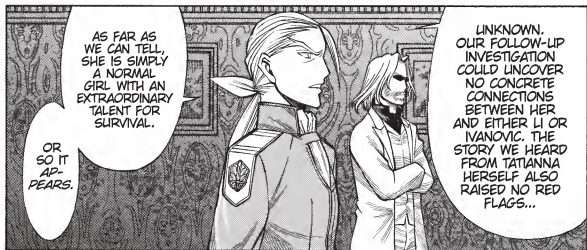
EVEN THE
WINTER
TRAGEDY
AKIRA MET
WITH TWO
YEARS
AGO...

MAY
COME TO
SHOW
US A
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PICTURE.



WHY,
THOUGH?
WHAT
COULD
ANGIE
POSSIBLY
WANT WITH
HER?

SO YOU
BELIEVE
SO, TOO.



AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, SHE IS SIMPLY A NORMAL GIRL WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY TALENT FOR SURVIVAL.

OR SO IT AP-
PEARS.

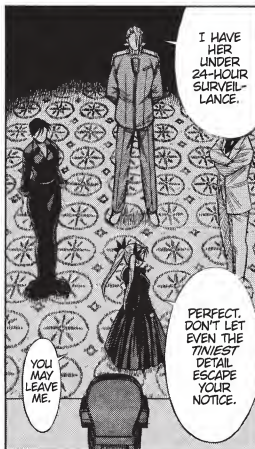
UNKNOWN.
OUR FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION COULD UNCOVER NO CONCRETE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HER AND EITHER LI OR IVANOVIC. THE STORY WE HEARD FROM TATIYANNA HERSELF ALSO RAISED NO RED FLAGS...



LIN-
DOUBT-
EDLY.



EX-
ACTLY.



I HAVE HER UNDER 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE.

PERFECT. DON'T LET EVEN THE TINIEST DETAIL ESCAPE YOUR NOTICE.

YOU MAY LEAVE ME.

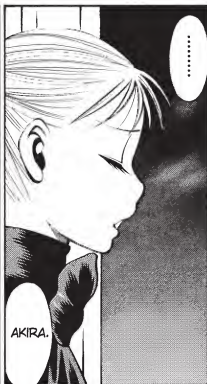
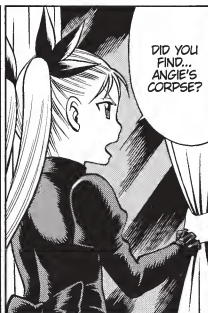


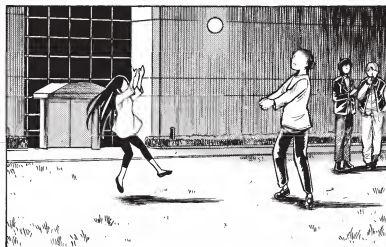
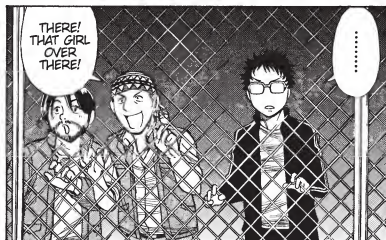
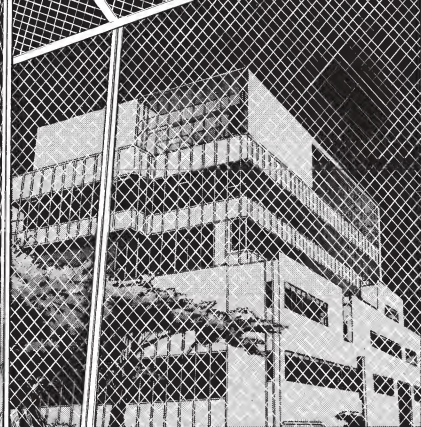
THAT HOLDS TRUE ONLY ONCE YOU HAVE DETERMINED THAT BOTH YOUR INTERESTS LIE IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

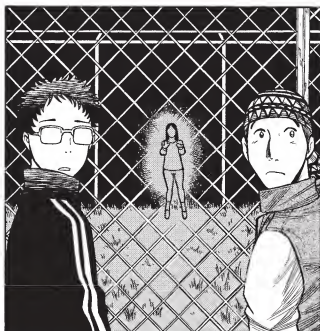
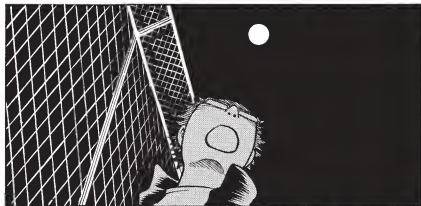


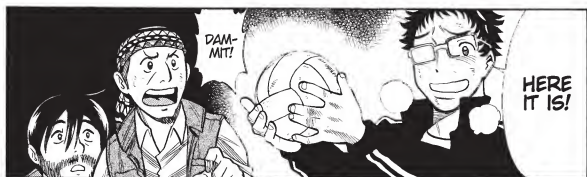
DOES IT TRULY MATTER IN THIS CASE, YOUR MAJESTY?

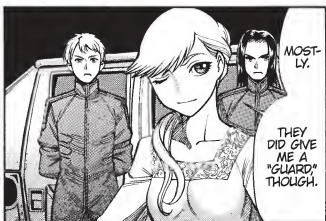
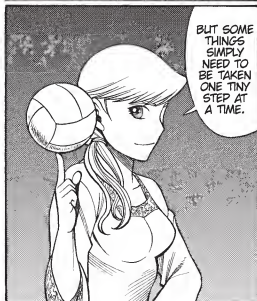
THEY DO SAY THAT "THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND," AFTER ALL.

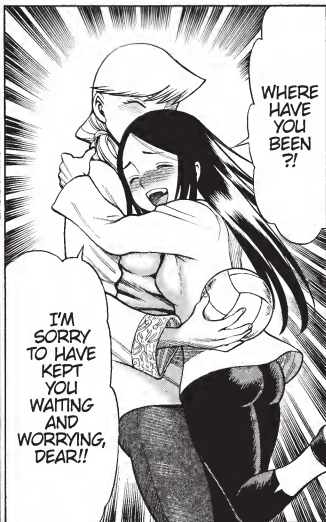
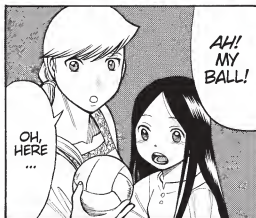
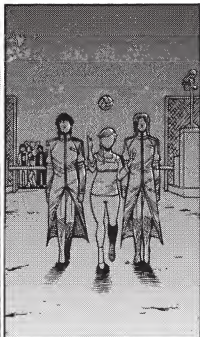
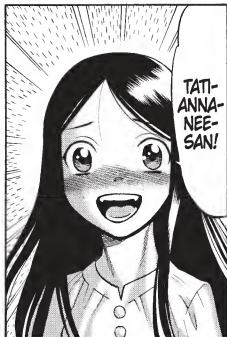


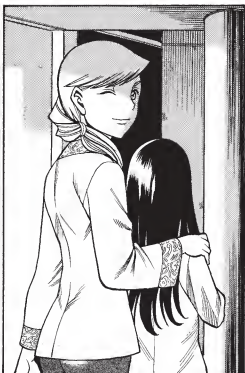








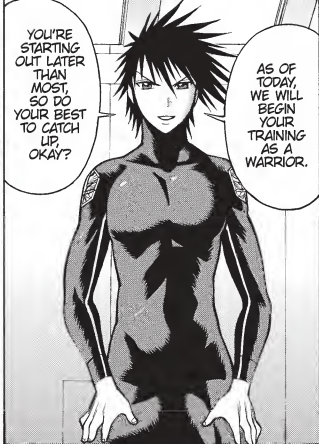






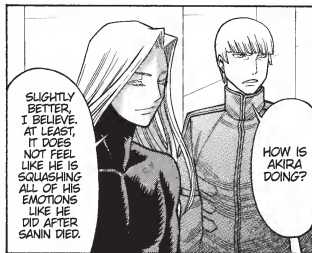
OOPS!
I MEAN,
SHISHO
!!

OKAY,
ONII-
CHA--



YOU'RE
STARTING
OUT LATER
THAN
MOST,
SO DO
YOUR BEST
TO CATCH
UP,
OKAY?

AS OF
TODAY,
WE WILL
BEGIN
YOUR
TRAINING
AS A
WARRIOR.



SLIGHTLY
BETTER,
I BELIEVE.
AT LEAST,
IT DOES
NOT FEEL
LIKE HE IS
SQUASHING
ALL OF HIS
EMOTIONS
LIKE HE
DID AFTER
SANIN DIED.

HOW IS
AKIRA
DOING?



LITTLE
YUUIHI
HELPS
HIM.

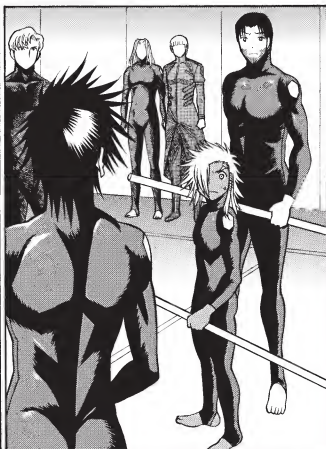
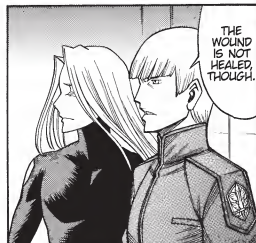
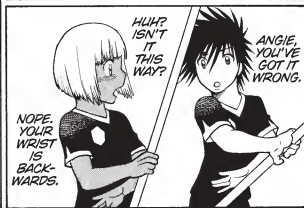
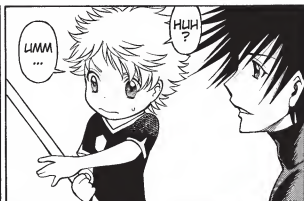
HAVING
THE BOY
TO TEACH
AND GUIDE
SEEMS
TO BE
SOOTHING
FOR HIM.



TAKE
IT EASY.
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
BE FAST.

GOOD.
FIRST,
MIMIC MY
MOVES
AS BEST
YOU CAN.

YESSIR!





HEY! QUIT JABBIN' AT OLD WOUNDS, ALL RIGHT?

ANNA-CHAN IS STILL DEATHLY AFRAID OF YOU BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU KNOW...

DO KEEP CONTROL OF YOURSELF, WOULD YOU? NO SUDDEN BEAR HUGS.



HEY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH PANDAS?!

LIKE PANDAS.

WELL, YOU CAN HARDLY EXPECT PEOPLE TO THINK SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD SQUEAL OVER CUTE THINGS LIKE YOU DO.



FOR REAL?

DID YOU HEAR? AKIRA'S LITTLE BROTHER STARTS TRAINING TODAY.

AWESOME! HE'S SUCH A TEENSY, CUTE LIL' THING, ISN'T HE?



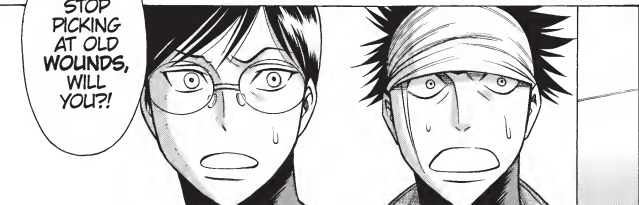
NOT THIS ONE. REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS, WHEN WE WERE IN VENICE? HE--

NOW WHERE WAS THAT TRAINING ROOM AGAIN?

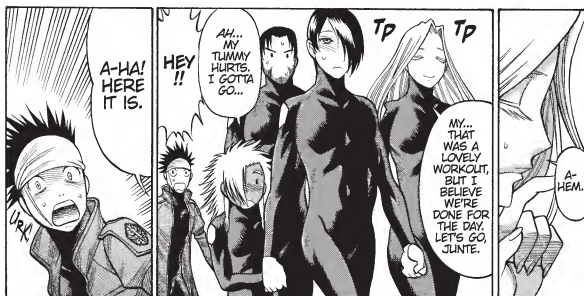
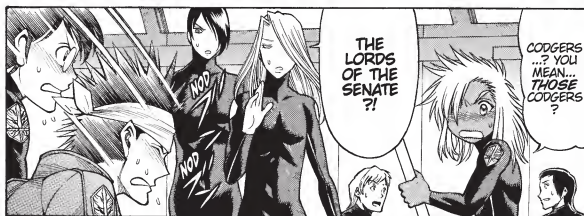
AREN'T YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE LOSING YOUR EYESIGHT YET?



BESIDES, PANDAS CAN BE AWFUL VICIOUS WHEN...



BAH! STOP PICKING AT OLD WOUNDS, WILL YOU?!

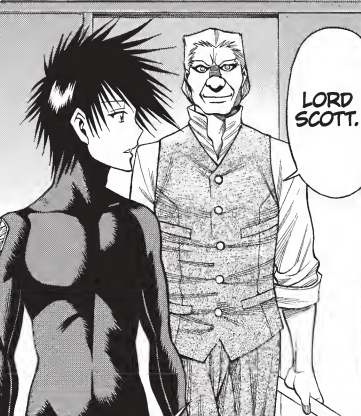




YES,
THIS
WILL
BE
MORE
THAN
ADE-
QUATE.

出たあ THEY'RE HERE!!





LORD
SCOTT.



WHOA...
GOTTA
RESPECT
THAT.

INCRED-
IBLE! THE
KABURAGI
BOYS
MUST
KNOW NO
FEAR...

TREATING
THOSE
MONSTERS
LIKE THEY
ARE JUST
OLD
GRANDPAS
FROM DOWN
THE STREET.



AKIRA.

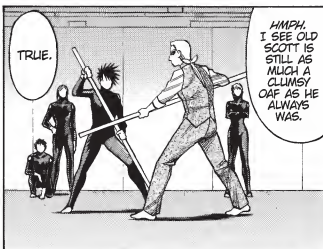


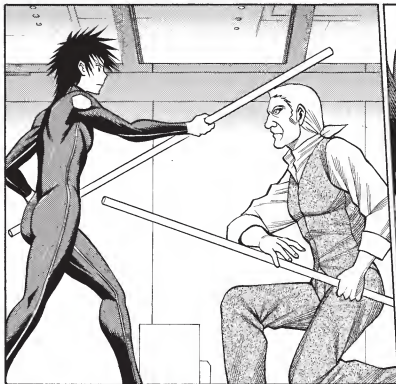
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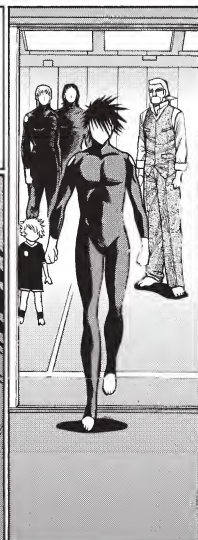
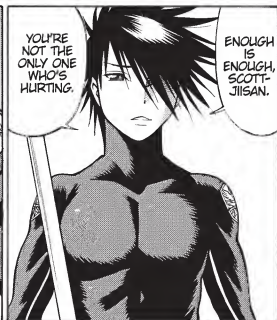
CARE
TO GO A
ROUND
WITH
ME?

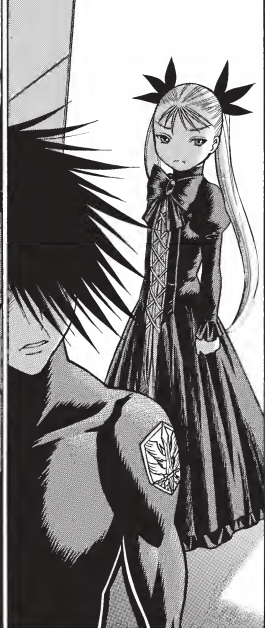
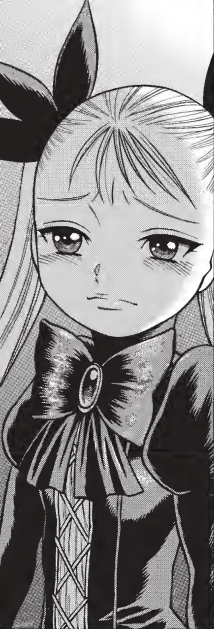


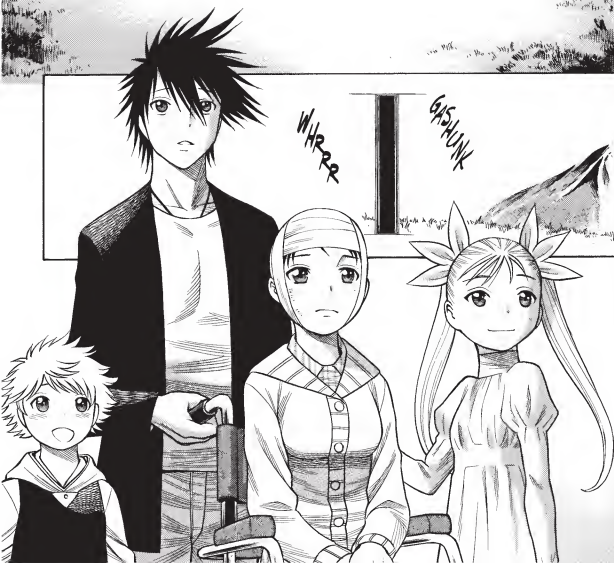
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

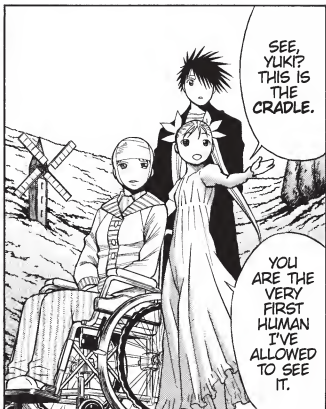
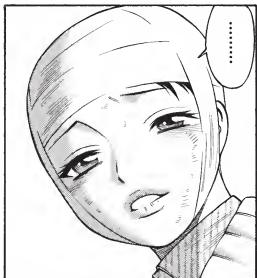


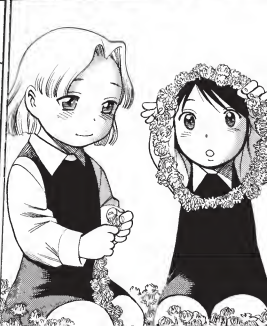
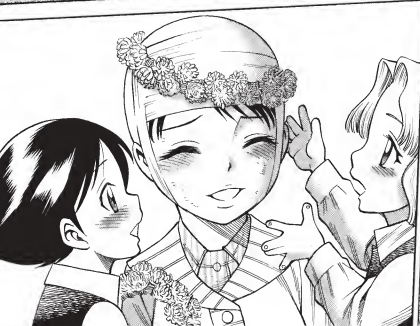
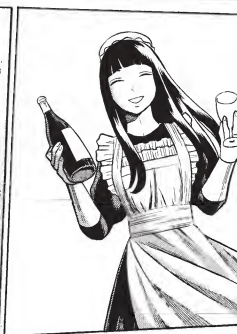
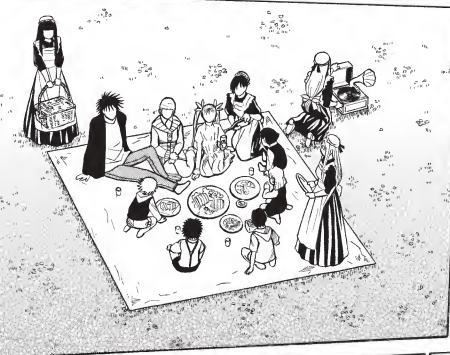


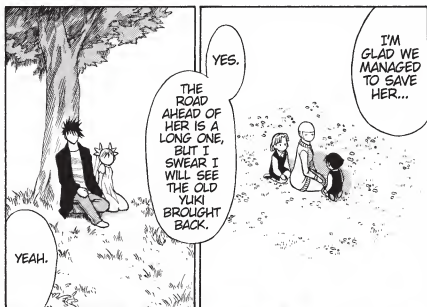










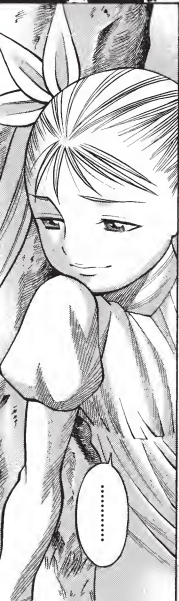


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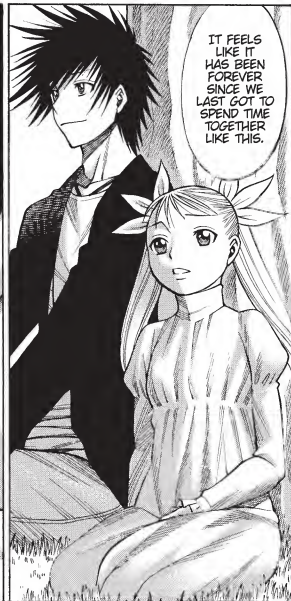
THE ROAD AHEAD OF HER IS A LONG ONE, BUT I SWEAR I WILL SEE THE OLD YUKI BROUGHT BACK.

YEAH.

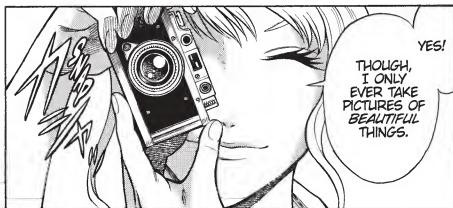
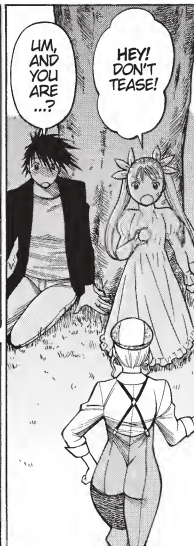
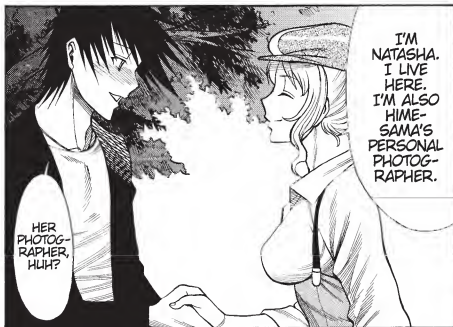
I'M GLAD WE MANAGED TO SAVE HER...

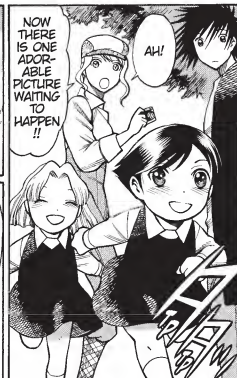
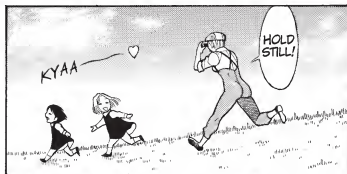
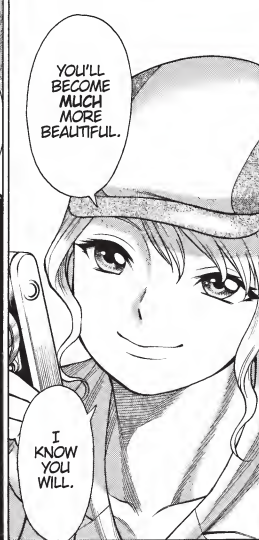
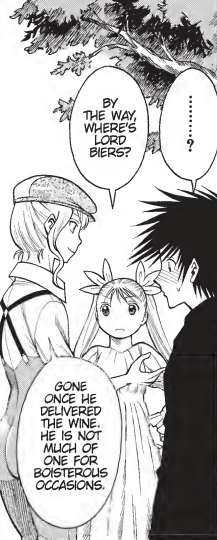


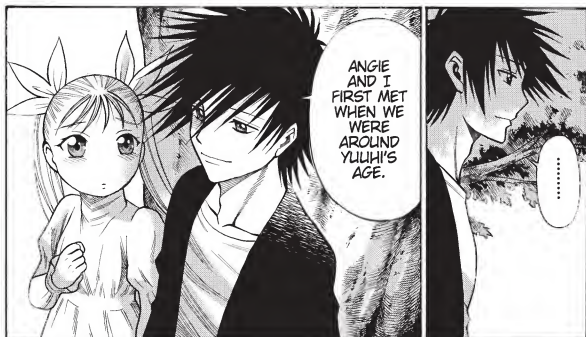
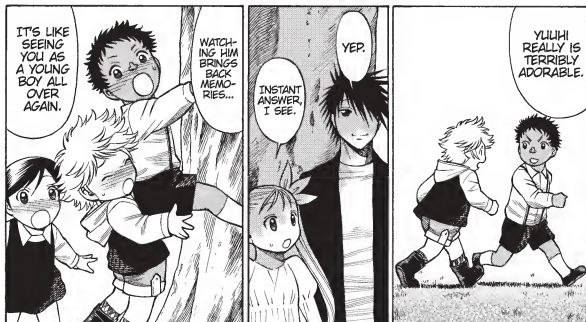
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE BEEN RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER THE ENTIRE TIME.

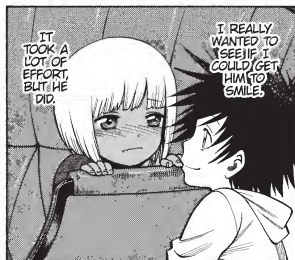


IT FEELS LIKE IT HAS BEEN FOREVER SINCE WE LAST GOT TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER LIKE THIS.



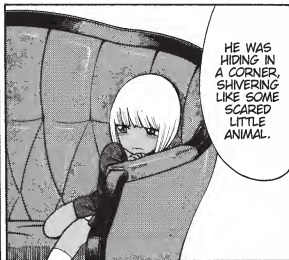






IT
TOOK A
LOT OF
EFFORT,
BUT HE
DID.

I REALLY
WANTED TO
SEE IF I
COULD GET
HIM TO
SMILE.



HE WAS
HIDING IN
A CORNER,
SHIVERING
LIKE SOME
SCARED
LITTLE
ANIMAL.



AKIRA
...

WE WERE
ALWAYS
TOGETHER...
I THOUGHT
I KNEW
HIM INSIDE
AND OUT.



YET
SOMEHOW,
I WAS DUMB
ENOUGH TO
THINK THAT,
DESPITE
EVERYTHING,
HE'D NEVER
CHANGE.



THEN
CAME
WINTER,
TWO
YEARS
AGO...

I...
I JUST
COULDN'T
TAKE IT.
SO I KEPT
PUSHING
HIM AWAY.



IF YOU
SAY
YOU WILL
NEVER
RETURN,
THEN WITH
MY OWN
HANDS,
I WILL...

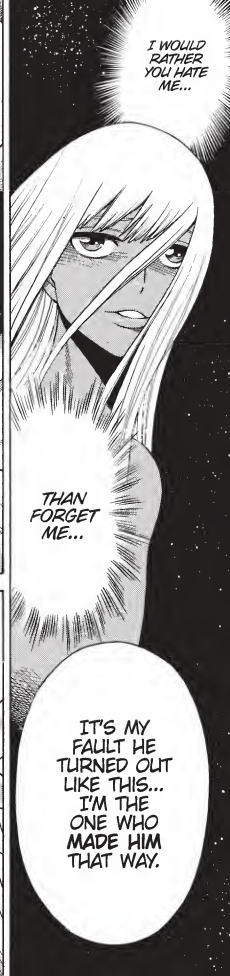
I
UNDER-
STAND
HOW
YOU
FEEL....

THE
SAME
THING
HAPPENED
TO ME,
ONCE.



SO
IT'S NO
SURPRISE
HE
BLAMES
ME FOR
IT...

AKIRA,
NO!
IT'S NOT
LIKE
THAT
AT ALL!!



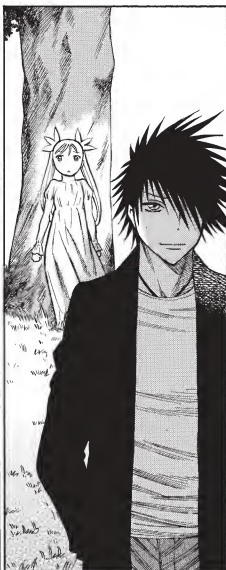
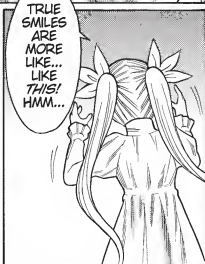
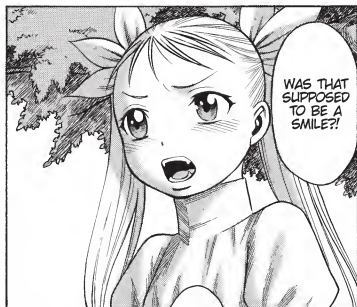
I WOULD
RATHER
YOU HATE
ME...

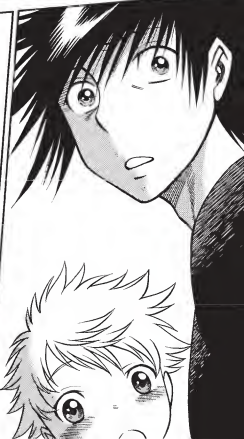
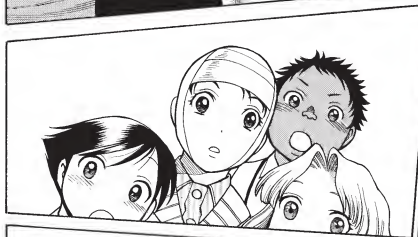
THAN
FORGET
ME...

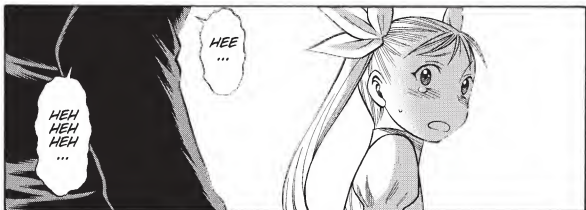
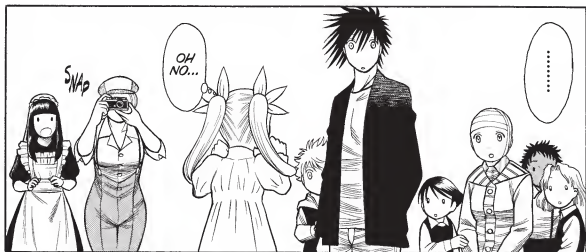


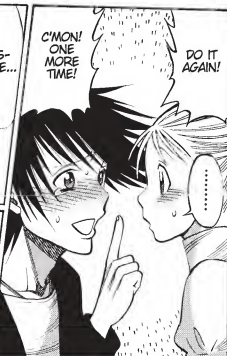
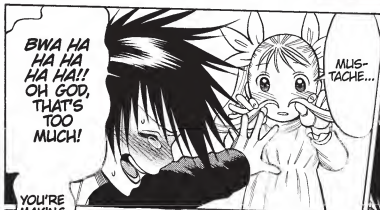
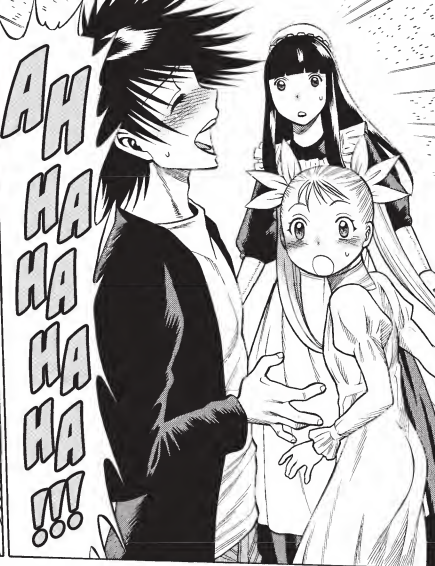
I'M
SURE THAT,
EVEN NOW,
HE STILL
THINKS OF
YOU--

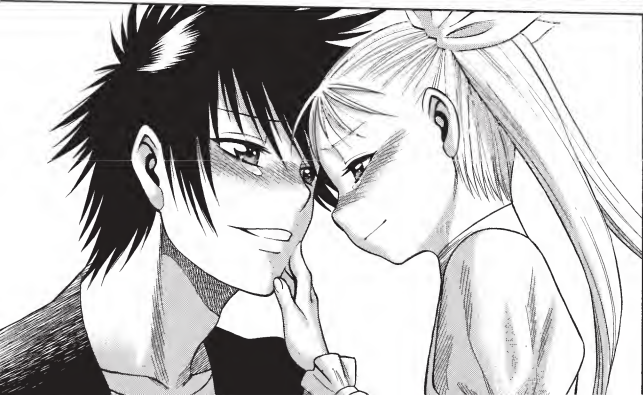
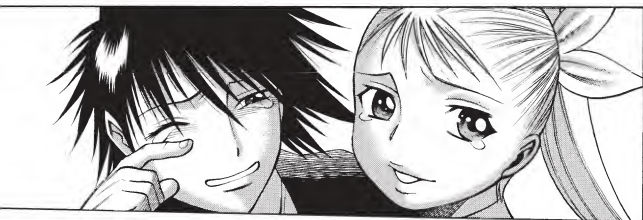
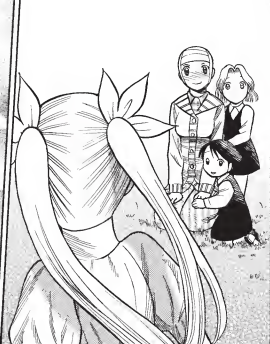
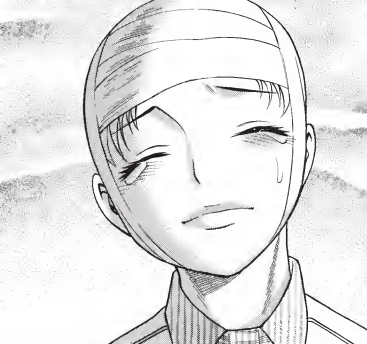
IT'S MY
FAULT HE
TURNED OUT
LIKE THIS...
I'M THE
ONE WHO
MADE HIM
THAT WAY.

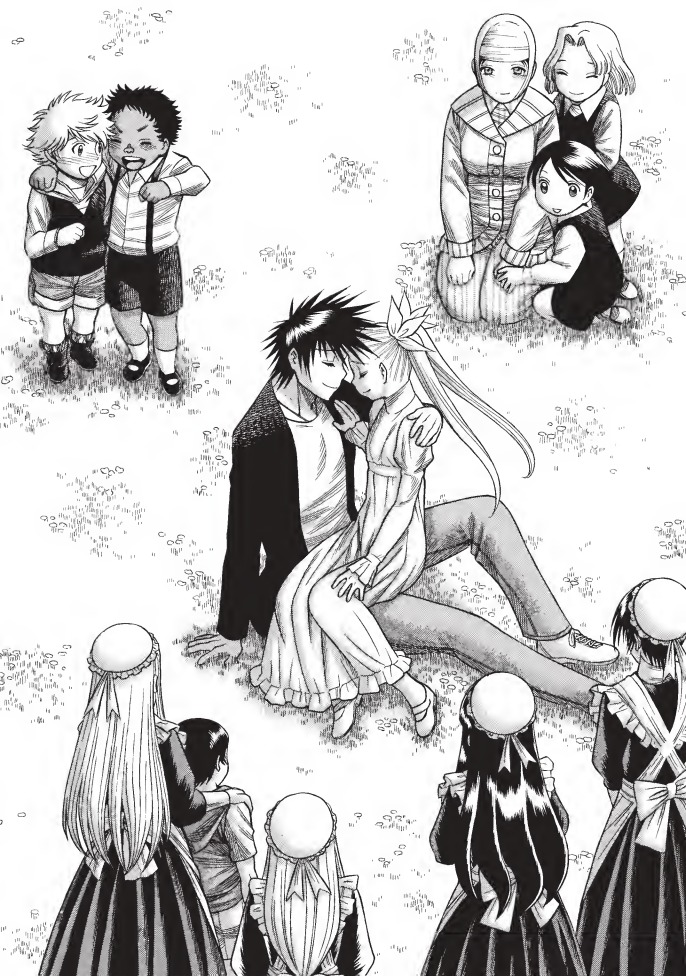


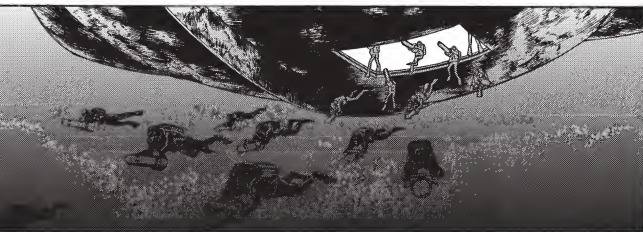




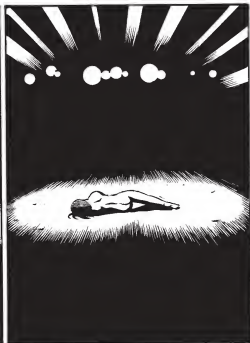
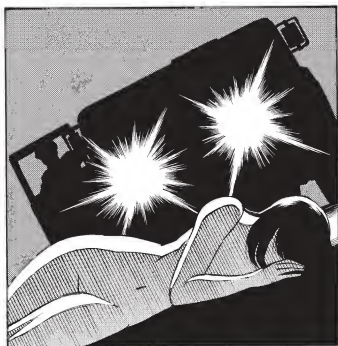
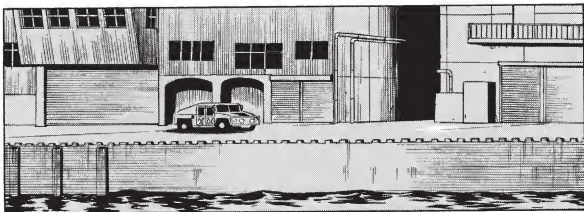


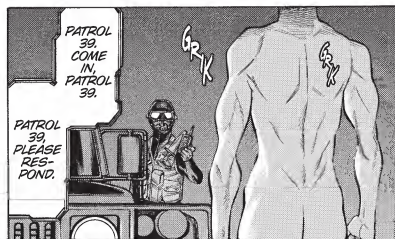
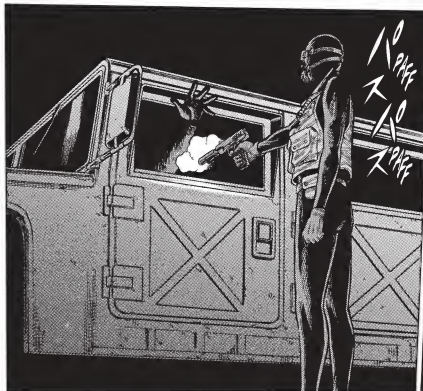












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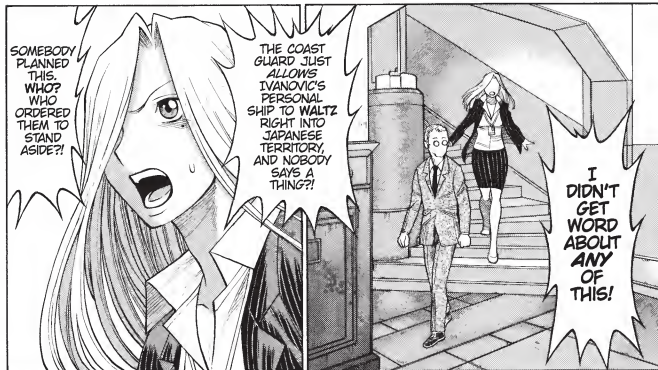


CONTINUING
OUR
CIRCUIT.

THIS IS
PATROL 39.
NO
PROBLEMS
HERE.



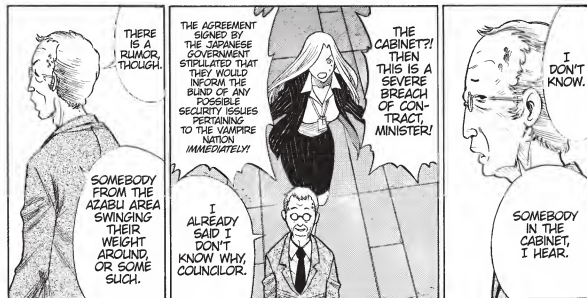
MINISTER,
WHAT
IS GOING
ON
HERE?!



SOMEBODY
PLANNED
THIS.
WHO?
WHO
ORDERED
THEM TO
STAND
ASIDE?!

THE COAST
GUARD JUST
ALLOWS
IVANOVIC'S
PERSONAL
SHIP TO WALTZ
RIGHT INTO
JAPANESE
TERRITORY,
AND NOBODY
SAYS A
THING?!

I
DIDN'T
GET
WORD
ABOUT
ANY
OF
THIS!



THERE
IS A
RUMOR,
THOUGH.

SOMEBODY
FROM THE
AZABU AREA
SWINGING
THEIR
WEIGHT
AROUND,
OR SOME
SUCH.

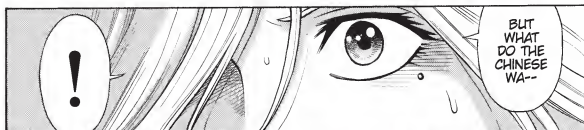
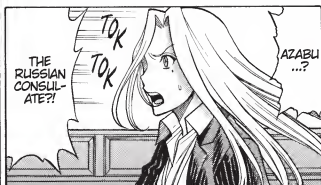
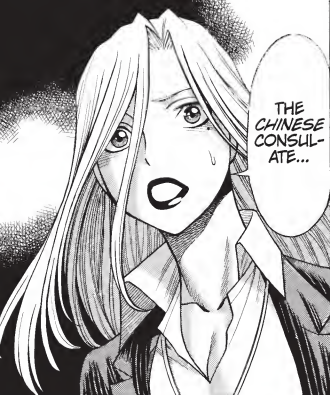
THE AGREEMENT
SIGNED BY
THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT
STIPULATED THAT
THEY WOULD
INFORM THE
BUND OF ANY
POSSIBLE
SECURITY ISSUES
PERTAINING
TO THE VAMPIRE
NATION
IMMEDIATELY!

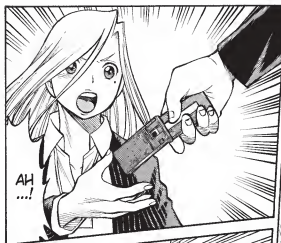
I
ALREADY
SAID I
DON'T
KNOW WHY,
COUNCILOR.

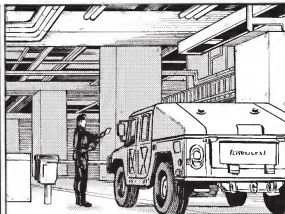
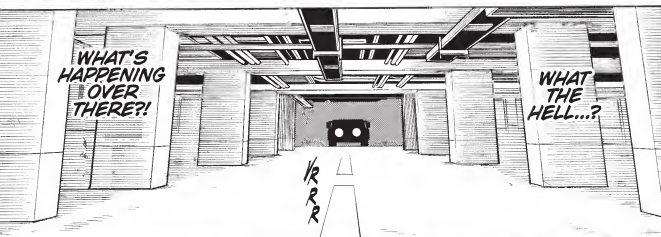
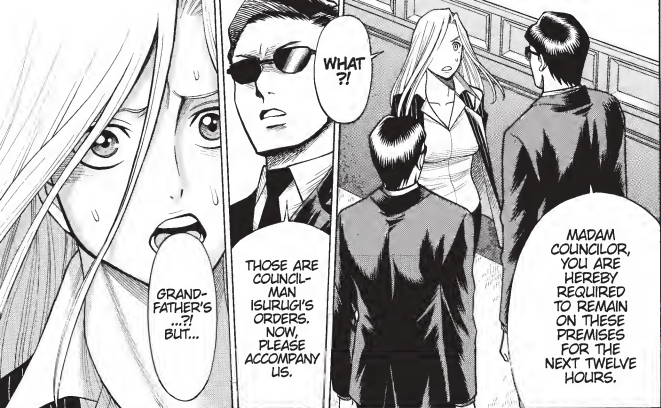
THE
CABINET?!
THEN
THIS IS A
SEVERE
BREACH
OF CON-
TRACT,
MINISTER!

I
DON'T
KNOW.

SOMEBODY
IN THE
CABINET,
I HEAR.



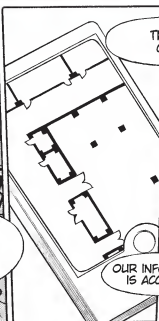






THIS IS INFILTRATION
UNIT. WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
REACHED THE TARGET ZONE.

YOU?



THE MAP IS
CORRECT.



OUR INFORMATION
IS ACCURATE.



WE WILL REMAIN
HERE ON STANDBY.

IN PLACE.



ALL GLORY TO
IVANOVIC.



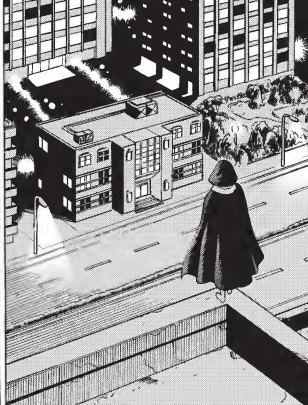
IN THIRTY MINUTES,
PRINCESS MINA WILL BEGIN
A WEEKLY CONFERENCE
CALL WITH THE MAINLAND
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.



I PRAY FOR
YOUR SUCCESS.

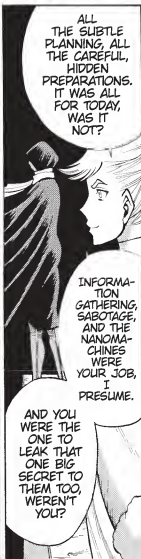


AND
SO IT
BEGINS.



MISTER
SPY.

OR WOULD
MISTER
TELOMERE
AGENT BE
MORE
PRECISE....?



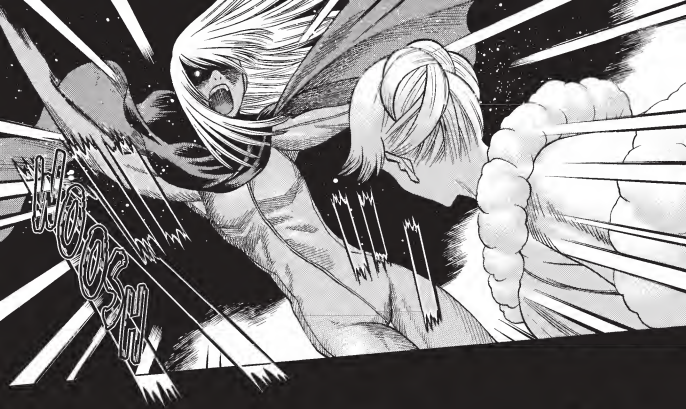
ALL
THE SUBTLE
PLANNING, ALL
THE CAREFUL,
HIDDEN
PREPARATIONS.
IT WAS ALL
FOR TODAY,
WAS IT
NOT?

INFORMA-
TION
GATHERING,
SABOTAGE,
AND THE
NANOMA-
CHINES
WERE YOUR JOB,
I
PRESUME.

AND YOU
WERE THE
ONE TO
LEAK THAT
ONE BIG
SECRET TO
THEM TOO,
WEREN'T
YOU?



THIS
IS THE
BEGINNING
OF THE
END,
YES....?



PER-
HAPS
WE
SHOULD
ADD
SOME
PINEAP-
PLE
TOO.

SHRIMP
AND AVOCADO.
AND MAYBE
A WASABI-
FLAVORED DIP
ON THE
SIDE.

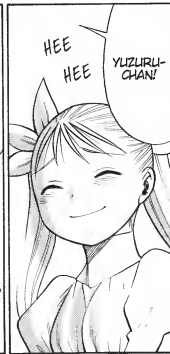
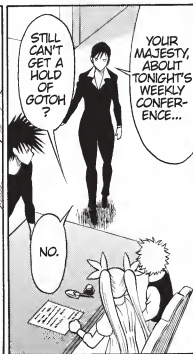
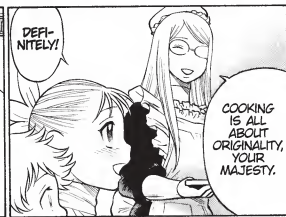
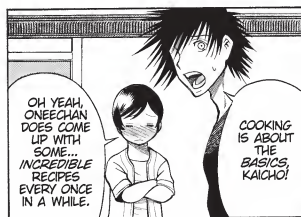
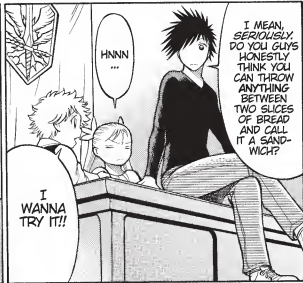
HOW
ABOUT
THIS?

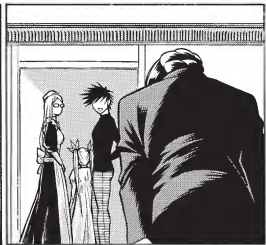
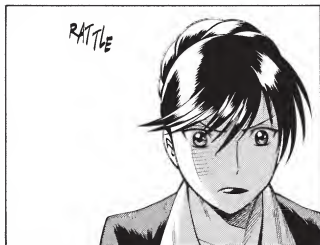


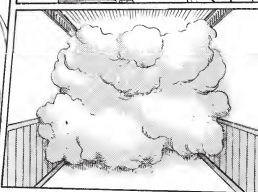
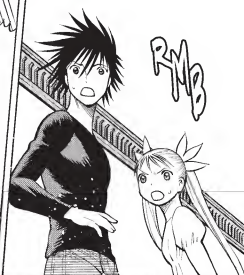
FEED THAT
TO YUKI,
AND YOU'LL
JUST MAKE
HER
WORSE!

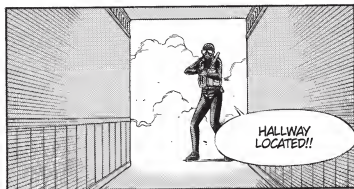
WASABI
AND
PINEAP-
PLE...?
NO!
UGH!

WOULD
THAT
NOT BE
DELI-
CIOUS?

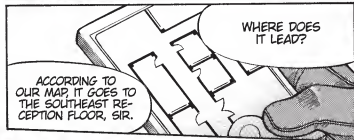








HALLWAY
LOCATED!!



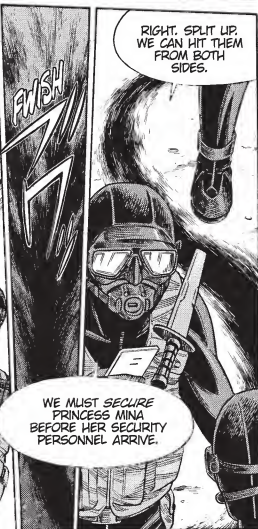
ACCORDING TO
OUR MAP, IT GOES TO
THE SOUTHEAST RE-
CEPTION FLOOR, SIR.

WHERE DOES
IT LEAD?

RMB

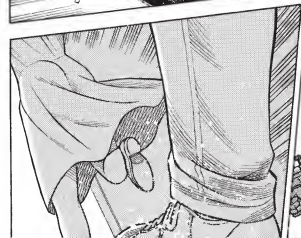
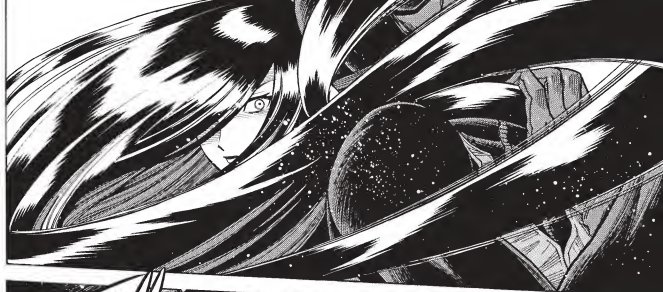
WHERE'S THE
PRINCESS?

DAMMIT!
NO VISUAL
CONFIRMATION.
SHE'S NOT
HERE.



RIGHT. SPLIT UP.
WE CAN HIT THEM
FROM BOTH
SIDES.

WE MUST SECURE
PRINCESS MINA
BEFORE HER SECURITY
PERSONNEL ARRIVE.









YOUR
MAJ-
ES-
TY!!

YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!!

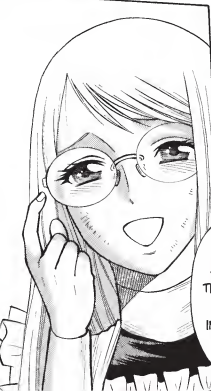
VERA!

WE'RE
OVER
HERE.



PSHHHHH

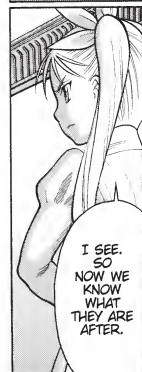
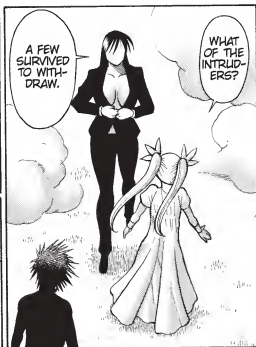
A
A
A



WELL,
A CERTAIN
SOMEONE
DOES HAVE
THE HABIT OF
THROWING
HERSELF
INTO HARM'S
WAY FOR
ME.



YOUR
MAJESTY!
THANK
GOOD-
NESS,
YOU ARE
UN-
HARMED!





ANGIE
SAW ME
WHEN HE
ATTEMPTED
TO KILL
YUKI.

HE
SAW MY
TRUE
FORM.



SO
HE DID
SUR-
VIVE...!

AND HE
SOLD THAT
INFORMATION
TO...



!!



ME.
THEY
ARE
AIMING
TO
KIDNAP
ME.

THE THREE
LORDS HAVE
DISCOVERED
MY SECRET.



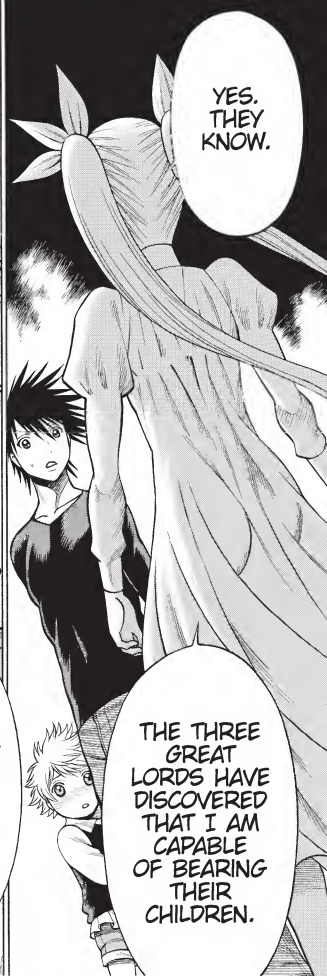
I
TRIED
TO
KEEP IT
FROM
THEM...



YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY.

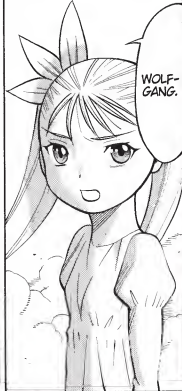
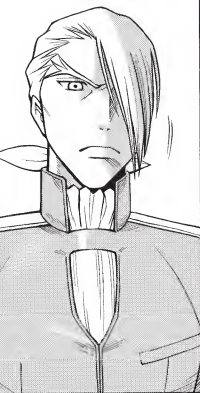


BUT
NOW THEY
HAVE
FINALLY
FOUND
OUT.



YES.
THEY
KNOW.

THE THREE
GREAT
LORDS HAVE
DISCOVERED
THAT I AM
CAPABLE
OF BEARING
THEIR
CHILDREN.



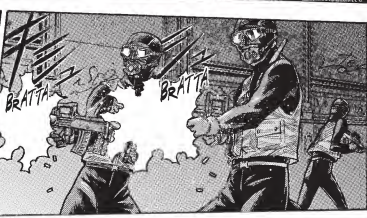
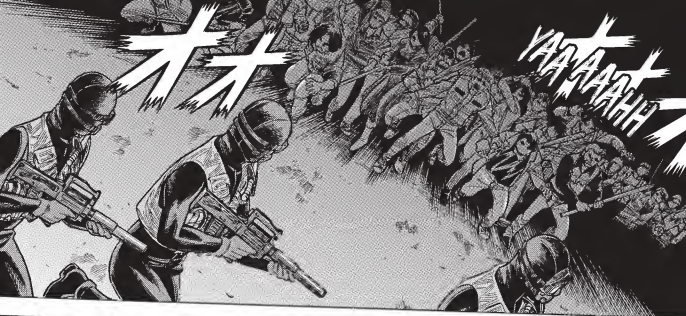
MOBILIZE
ALL
BEOWULF
AND VGS
UNITS
IMMEDIATELY!
MISSION,
ISLAND-
WIDE
SEARCH
AND
DESTROY!!

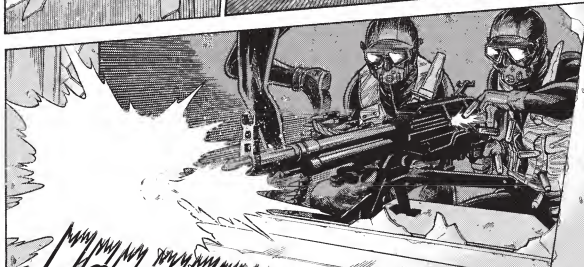
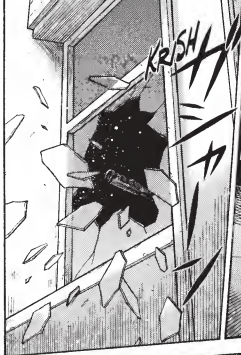


I
CANNOT
BELIEVE
THOSE
WERE
THE ONLY
INVADERS
SENT.
THERE
MUST BE
MORE!

INITIATE
CODE
D-1
PROTO-
COLS!
I WANT
THE
ENTIRE
BLIND
ON FULL
ALERT,
NOW!!



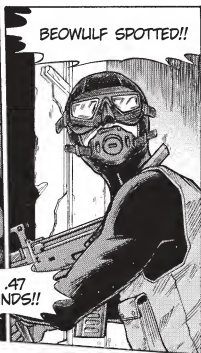


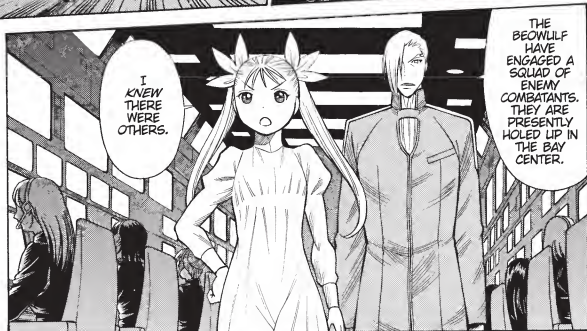


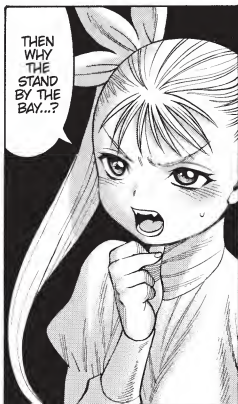
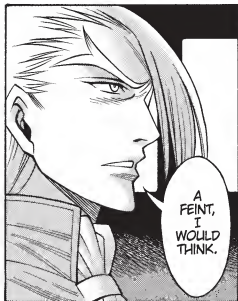
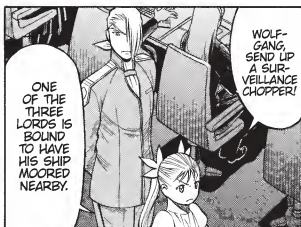
BRAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT













WHATEVER
IT MAY BE,
LETTING
THEM HAVE
THAT TIME
SEEMS TO
BE A POOR
PLAN.

WITH YOUR
PERMISSION,
YOUR
MAJESTY,
I WILL HAVE
THE BEOWULF
STORM THEIR
POSITION.



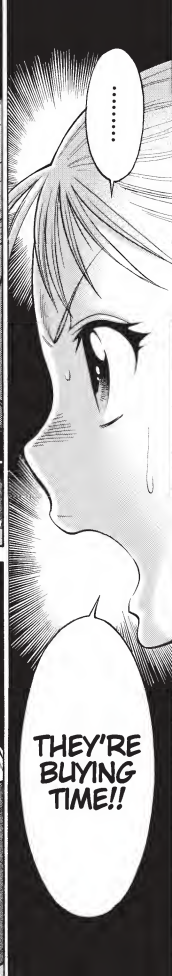
NO.

I WILL
NOT WASTE
THE LIVES
OF MY
KNIGHTS
ON THIS
FARCE.

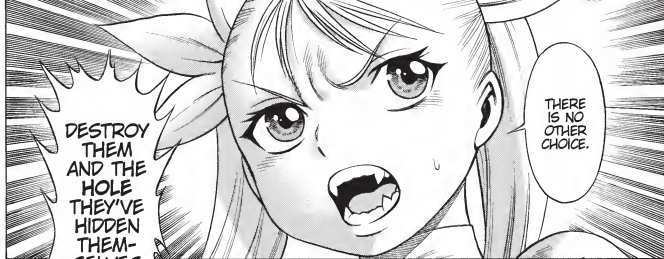


BUT
...

FOR WHAT
...?

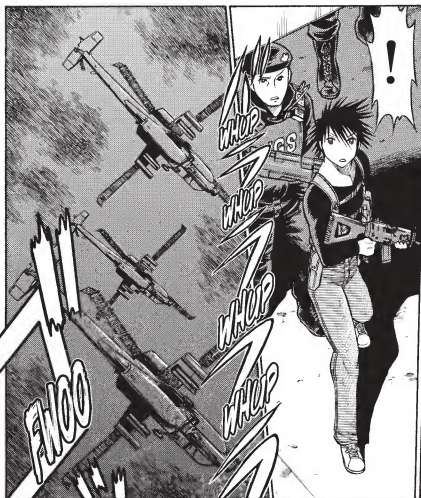
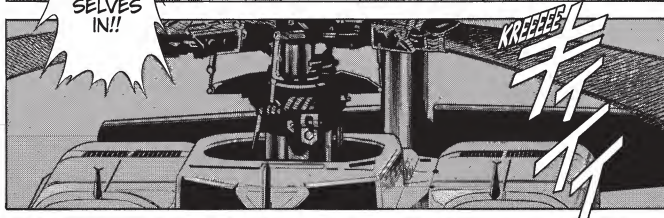


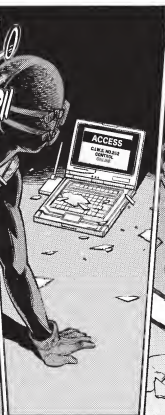
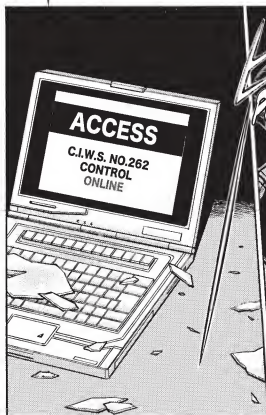
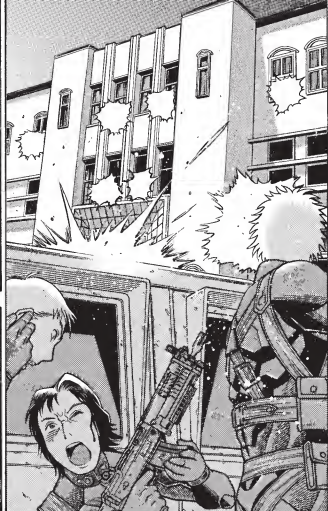
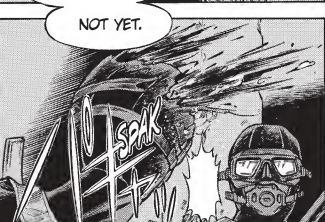
THEY'RE
BUYING
TIME!!

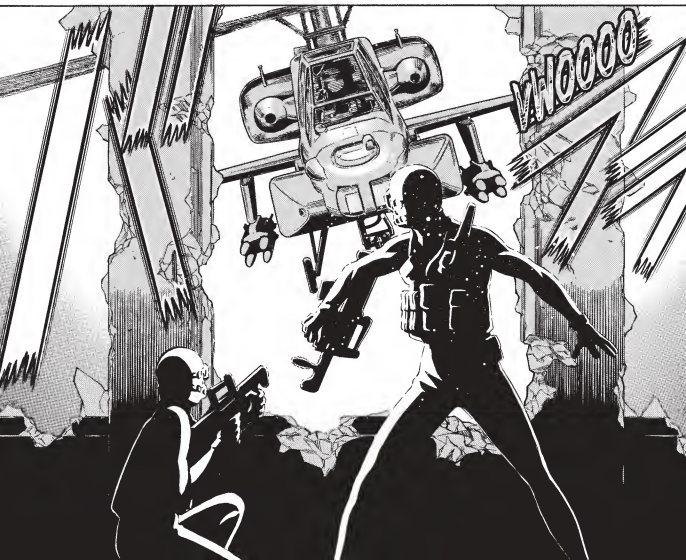
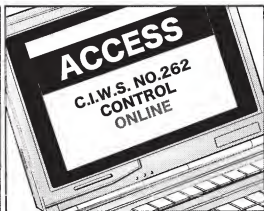


DESTROY
THEM
AND THE
HOLE
THEY'VE
HIDDEN
THEM-
SELVES
IN!!

THERE
IS NO
OTHER
CHOICE.

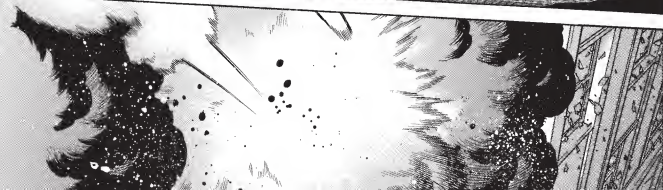
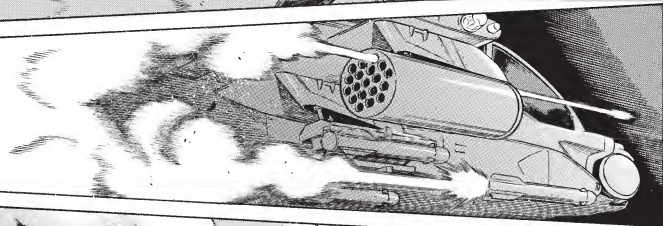
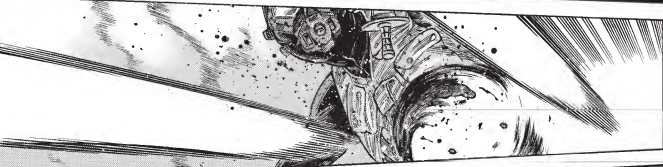


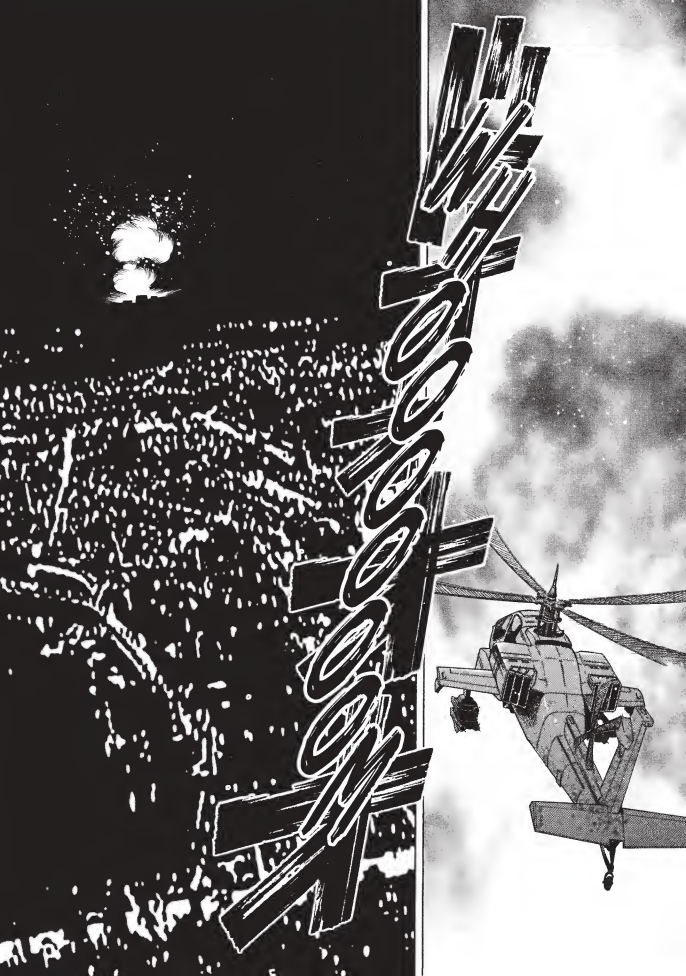




IVANOVIC.

ALL GLORY TO...







ENEMY
TARGET
SILENCED.

NO
WORD ON
SURVIVORS.

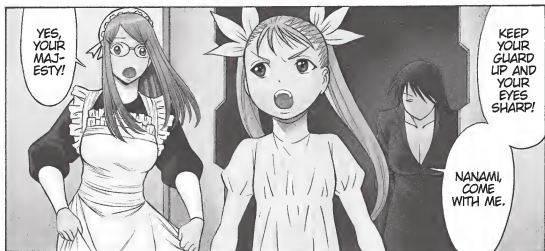
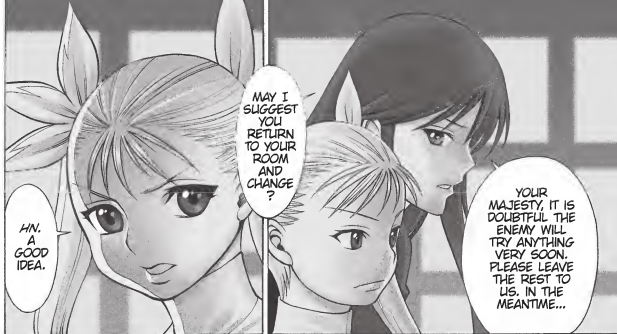


NOW,
WHAT
WILL
THEY DO
FOR AN
ENCORE?

THEIR
FIRST
ASSAULT
HAS BEEN
BROKEN.









HMPH!
I HAVEN'T
SEEN THIS
MANY
WOUNDED
SINCE MY
STINT IN
THE ARMY
DURING
WORLD
WAR II.

WHAT
DO YOU
NEED,
NURSE?

SACHI-
SENSEI!!

HOLD
STILL!
YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE IF
THAT
BULLET
REACHES
YOUR
HEART!!

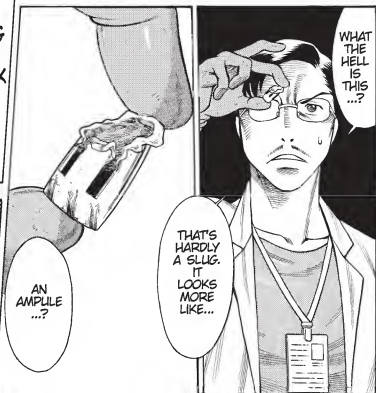


SOME-
BODY
GIVE
ME A
HAND
OVER
HERE
!!

HE'S
GOING
INTO
SHOCK
!!



SENSEI,
LOOK AT
THIS. IT'S
A BULLET
A
NURSE
REMOVED
FROM ONE
OF THE
WOUNDED.

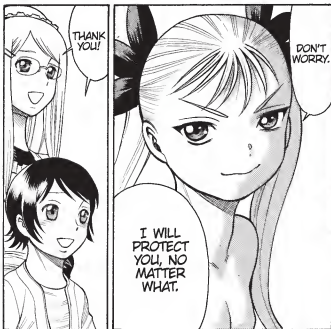
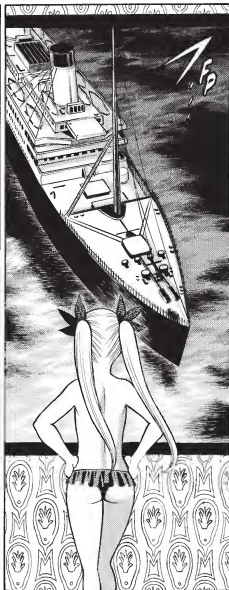
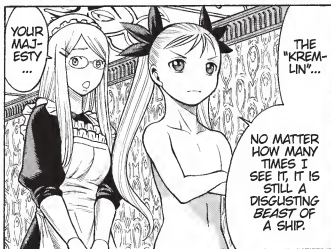
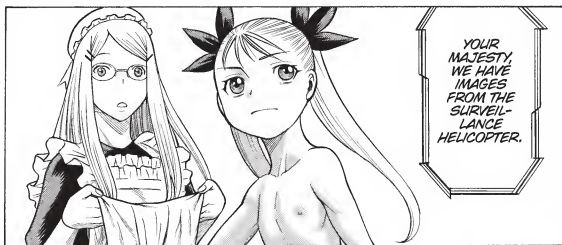


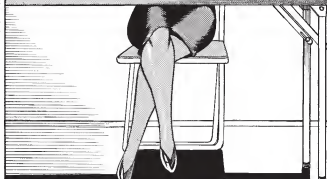
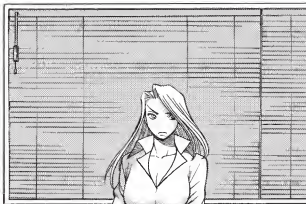
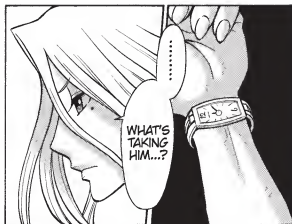
WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THIS
...?

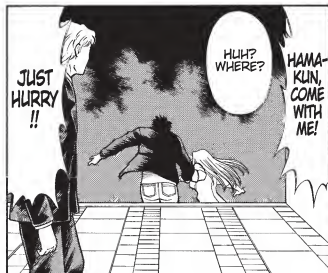
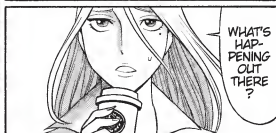
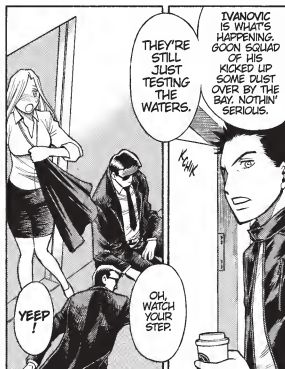
THAT'S
HARDLY
A SLUG.
IT
LOOKS
MORE
LIKE...

AN
AMPULE
...?





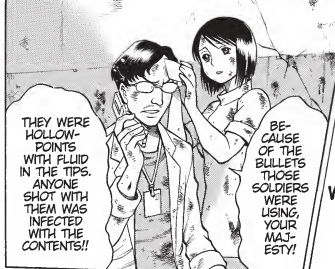






RIOT
DETECTED
AT THE
GEO
FRONTIER!
I
REPEAT...

EMER-
GENCY
SITUATION
AT THE
GEO
FRONTIER
!!!



THEY WERE
HOLLOW-
POINTS
WITH FLUID
IN THE TIPS.
ANYONE
SHOT WITH
THEM WAS
INFECTED
WITH THE
CONTENTS!!

BE-
CAUSE
OF THE
BULLETS
THOSE
SOLDIERS
WERE
USING,
YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!



WHY
?!

WHAT?!
MY
SUBJECTS
ARE
FIGHTING
EACH
OTHER?!



DON'T
TELL ME
THE PIED
PIPER...?!

INFE-
CTED...?



A SERUM
CONTAINING
IVANOVIC'S
DNA.



IT'S
SOME-
THING
FAR
SIMPLER
AND FAR
NASTIER
...

NO,
NOTHING
SO
COMPLI-
CATED...

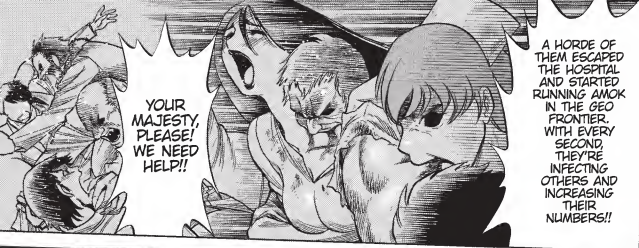


AND NOW
EVERY
ONE OF
THEM HAS
BEEN
TURNED TO
IVANOVIC'S
SIDE!

EXACTLY.
SEVERAL
HUNDRED
CIVILIANS
WERE SHOT
DURING THE
SCUFFLE
WITH THOSE
INVADERS...



REPRO-
GRAM-
MING!!

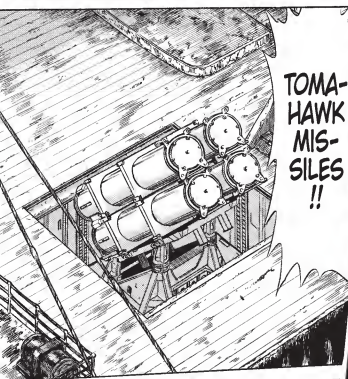


YOUR
MAJESTY,
PLEASE!
WE NEED
HELP!!

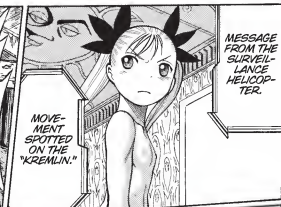
A HORDE OF
THEM ESCAPED
THE HOSPITAL
AND STARTED
RUNNING AMOK
IN THE GEO
FRONTIER.
WITH EVERY
SECOND,
THEY'RE
INFECTING
OTHERS AND
INCREASING
THEIR
NUMBERS!!



MY
SUBJECTS
...!

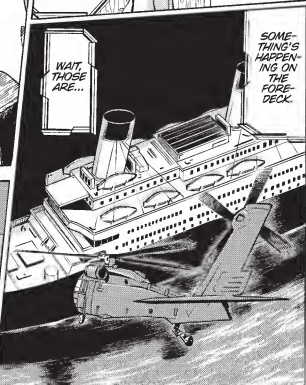
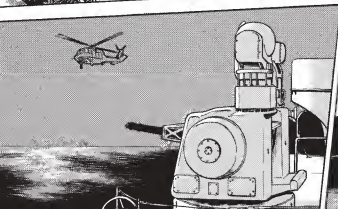


TOMA-
HAWK
MIS-
SILES
!!



MESSAGE
FROM THE
SURVEIL-
LANCE
HELICOPT-
TER.

MOVE-
MENT
SPOTTED
ON THE
"KREMLIN."

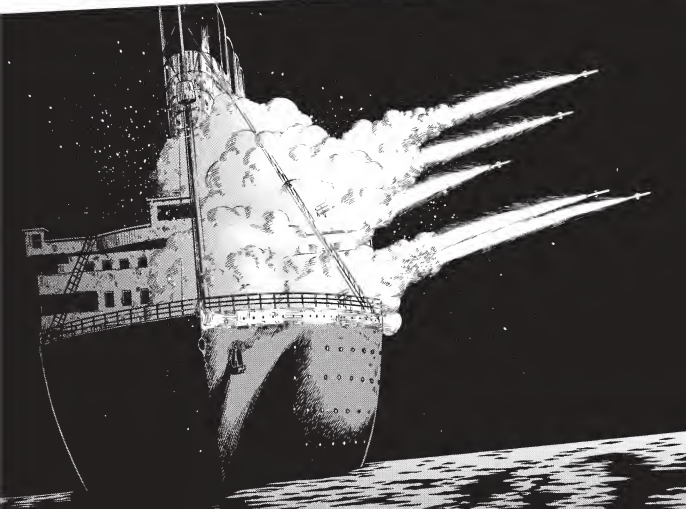


WAIT,
THOSE
ARE...

SOME-
THING'S
HAPPEN-
ING ON
THE
FORE-
DECK.



*CIWS = Close-In Weapon System (pronounced "sea-whiz")





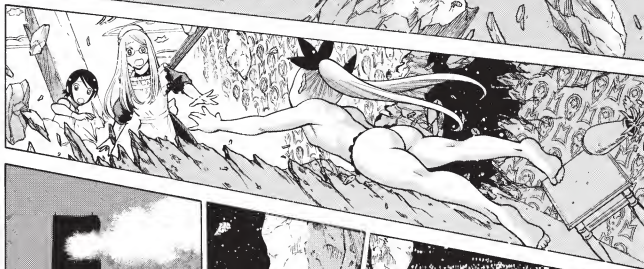
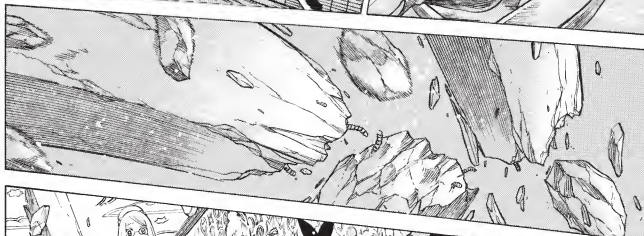
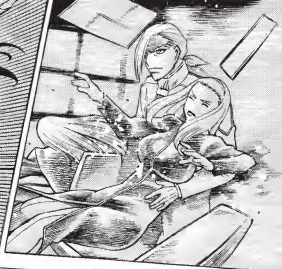
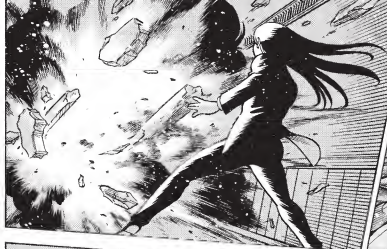


IN-
COM-
ING
DIRECT
HIT!



EVERY-
ONE...

BRACE
FOR
IMPACT.

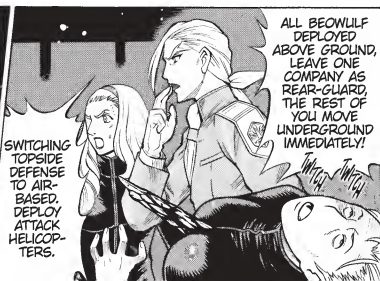


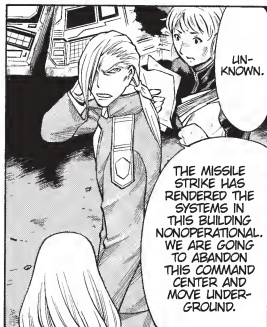


H I M E I S A A N !!!









UNKNOWN.

THE MISSILE STRIKE HAS RENDERED THE SYSTEMS IN THIS BUILDING NONOPERATIONAL. WE ARE GOING TO ABANDON THIS COMMAND CENTER AND MOVE UNDERGROUND.



I'M FINE, BUT TRAPPED. WHAT ABOUT HER MAJESTY?!

VERA-SAMA, ARE YOU UNHARMED?



N-NOT YET, SIR...

DO WE HAVE CONFIRMATION ON HER MAJESTY?

BUT THERE IS WORD FROM VERA-SAMA.



WILL YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE?

WOLFGANG-SAMA, PLEASE TAKE COMMAND OF THE DEFENSE EFFORTS.

UNDERSTOOD. I WILL BEGIN SEARCHING FOR HIME-SAMA.



ABSOLUTELY!

FIND HER MAJESTY.



VERA-SAMA.

OF COURSE...

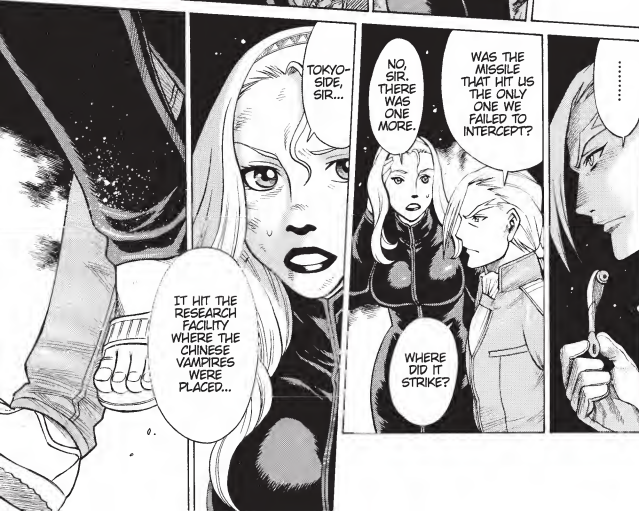
I AM QUITE FINE ON MY OWN, THANK YOU.

YES?



HIME-SAMA...

I'M COMING!



TOKYO-SIDE, SIR...

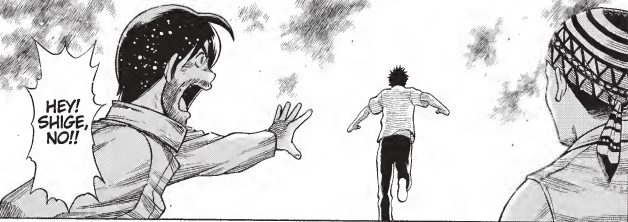
IT HIT THE RESEARCH FACILITY WHERE THE CHINESE VAMPIRES WERE PLACED...

NO, SIR. THERE WAS ONE MORE.

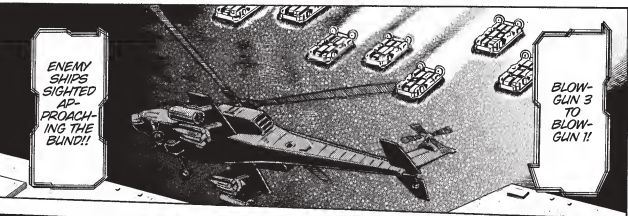
WAS THE MISSILE THAT HIT US THE ONLY ONE WE FAILED TO INTERCEPT?

WHERE DID IT STRIKE?





HEY!
SHIGE,
NO!!



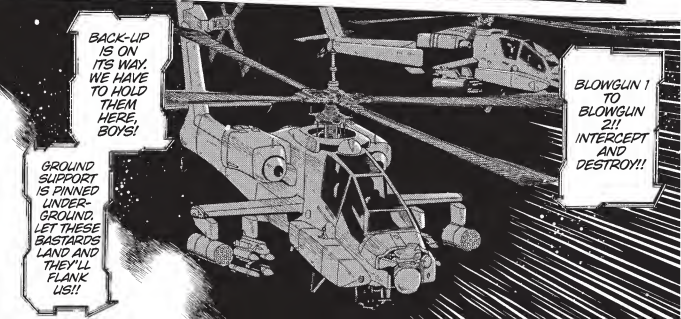
ENEMY
SHIPS
SIGHTED
AP-
PROACHING
THE
BUND!!

BLOW-
GUN 3
TO
BLOW-
GUN 1!



THIS IS
PROBABLY
IVANOVIC'S
MAIN
FORCE!!

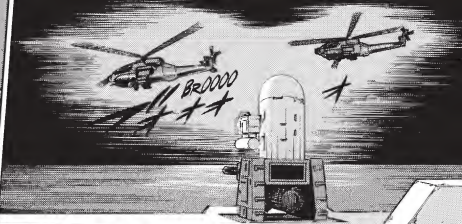
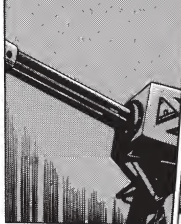
ESTIMATE
AT LEAST
ONE FULL
BATTAL-
ION!

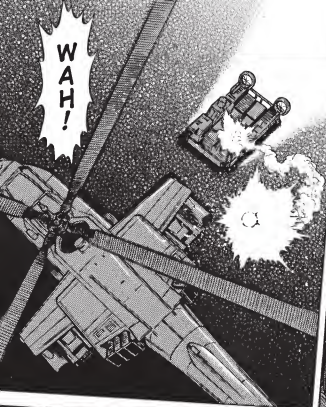


BACK-UP
IS ON
ITS WAY.
WE HAVE
TO HOLD
THEM
HERE,
BOYS!

GROUND
SUPPORT
IS PINNED
UNDER-
GROUND.
LET THESE
BASTARDS
LAND AND
THEY'LL
FLANK
US!!

BLOWGUN 1
TO
BLOWGUN
2!!
INTERCEPT
AND
DESTROY!!



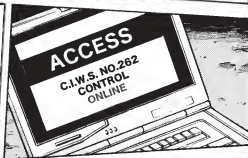


WHY'D
IT FIRE
ON A
FRIENDLY
TARGET?!

WHAT
THE
HELL?!

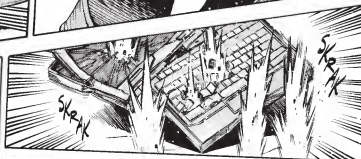


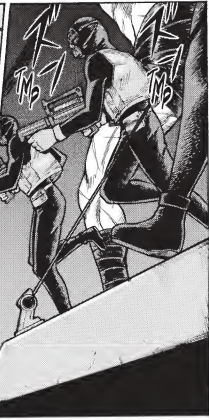
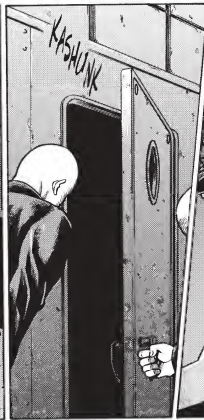
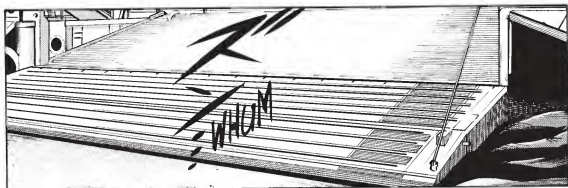
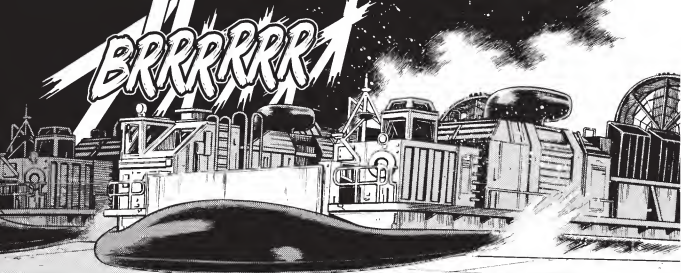
BLOWGUN 1
TO BLOW-
GUN 2,
WHAT
HAPPENED
OVER
THERE?!





YOU
...







PROCEED-
ED AS
PLANNED,
M'LORD...

WHAT
OF THE
ATTACK
ON THE
RE-
SEARCH
FACILITY?



MINA
NOW
BELONGS
TO ME.

SPLendid.
MY
BARGAIN
WITH LI IS
FULFILLED.





USELESS
IDIOT!
SEND IN THE
GARGANTUAS
AND
OVERPOWER
THEM!

NOT YET,
M'LORD.
THERE
IS FIERCE
RESIS-
TANCE...

IS OUR
ROUTE
SECURE?



THUS,
TO CAPTURE
MINA,
WE MUST
LURE HER
TO ME.

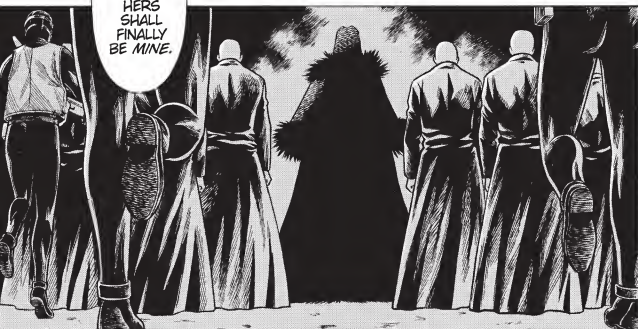
SET FOOT
WITHIN IT TOO
CARELESSLY
AND THE ONLY
ONES TO
BLEED
WILL BE
OURSELVES.

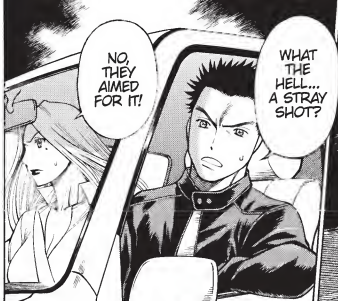
THIS
CITY IS A
FILTHY
WARREN
OF TRAPS
AND
TRICKERY.



THEN...

THAT
YOUNG,
NUBILE
BODY OF
HERS
SHALL
FINALLY
BE MINE.





NO,
THEY
AIMED
FOR IT!

WHAT
THE
HELL...
A STRAY
SHOT?

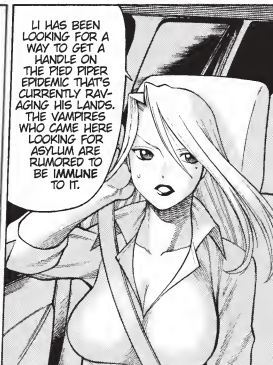


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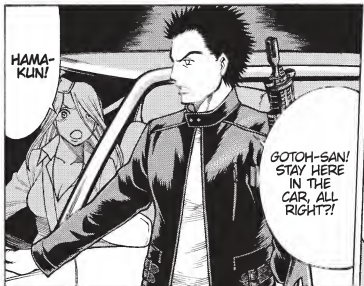
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



HNN.
SO LI TOOK
IMMEDIATE
INTERNAL
STABILITY
OVER
NETTING
ROYAL
HEIRS
DOWN THE
ROAD.



LI HAS BEEN
LOOKING FOR A
WAY TO GET A
HANDLE ON
THE PIED PIPER
EPIDEMIC THAT'S
CURRENTLY RAV-
AGING HIS LANDS.
THE VAMPIRES
WHO CAME HERE
LOOKING FOR
ASYLUM ARE
RUMORED TO
BE IMMUNE
TO IT.

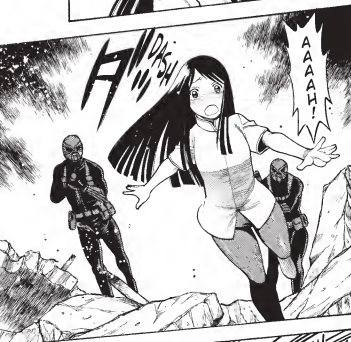
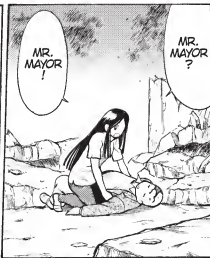


HAMA-
KUN!

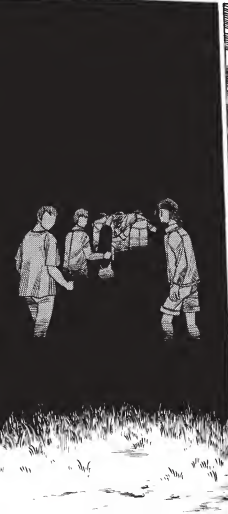
GOTOH-SAN!
STAY HERE
IN THE
CAR, ALL
RIGHT?!



BUT AS LONG
AS THEY'RE
HERE IN THE
BLIND, LI CAN'T
REACH THEM.
SO HE MADE
A DEAL WITH
VANOVIC.

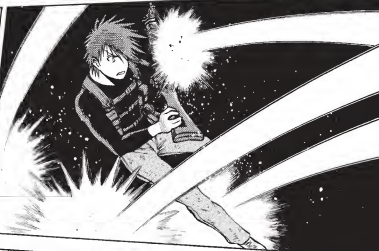








LINF!
Y-YOU
...!



FOR MY BROTHER REVENGE!

THAT WAS A GLY?





FRANKLY,
RIGHT
NOW,
TOPSIDE'S
GONE ALL
TO HELL....

WH,
THANKS
FOR THE
HELP
AND
ALL....

BUT ARE
YOU SURE
IT'S OKAY
FOR YOU
TO BE OUT
OF THE
CRADLE?!



ALL THE
MORE
REASON
FOR ME
TO BE
HERE.

I KNOW...
NANOVIC
HAS COME,
CORRECT?



HI
THERE!!

NATASHA-
SAN?!

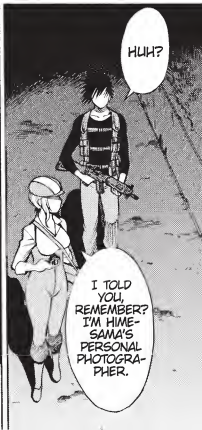


IF
YOU
SAY
SO.



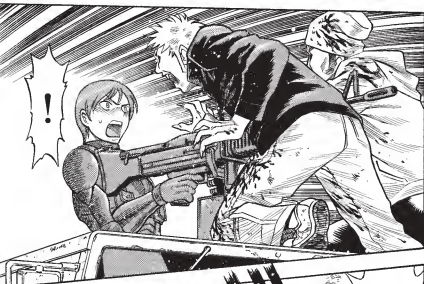
RIGHT
DOWN TO
ITS VERY
END.

I AM
GOING TO
RECORD
THE
ENTIRETY
OF THIS
WAR.



HUH?

I TOLD
YOU,
REMEMBER?
I'M HIME-
SAMA'S
PERSONAL
PHOTOGRA-
PHER.

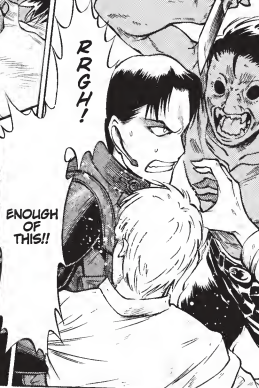


COME ON,
LET'S GO!
YOU'RE THE
PRINCESS'S
KNIGHT, SO
YOU BELONG
AT HER
SIDE, NO?

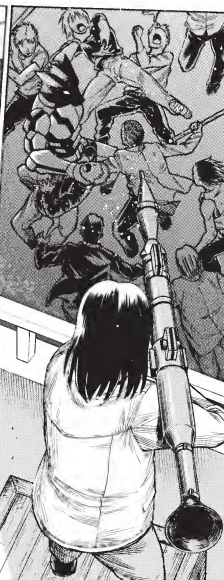
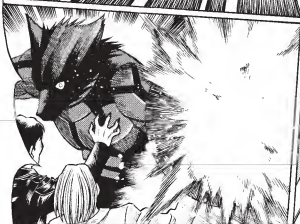


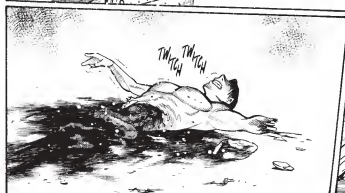
RIGHT
...

LET'S
GO!

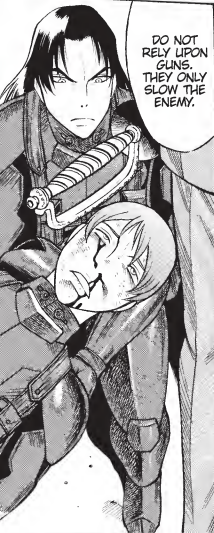


ENOUGH
OF
THIS!!











**DRAW
YOUR
BLADES
!!**

SHING

**THE
TRUE
WEAPON
OF A
BEOWULF
IS THE
SWORD!**



IVAN-
OVIC...



WOLFGANG-
DONO
OVER
THERE!

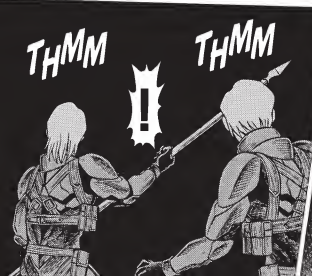
THOOM

BOOOOM



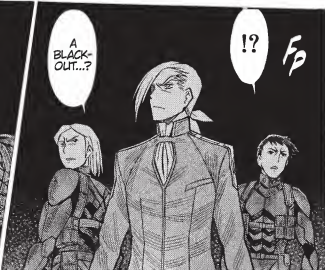
WE MUST
CHASE
IVANOVIC
DOWN.

SPLIT
INTO TWO
GROUPS...



THMM

THMM



A
BLACK-
OUT...?

!?

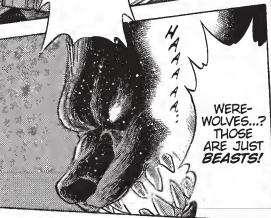
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! THEY'RE EARTH CLAN?!

THOSE MUST BE NANOVIC'S WERE-WOLVES!



HAHAHA...

WERE-WOLVES...? THOSE ARE JUST BEASTS!



ALMOST THE ENTIRETY OF NANOVIC'S WEREWOLVES DEFECTED AFTER THE GREAT PURGE...

I HAD HEARD THAT THE ONES WHO REMAINED OR WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED SUFFERED HORRIBLE REPRISALS IN CONSEQUENCE...





THAT
BAS-
TARD
...!



BUT
THIS...?!

THEY HAVE BEEN
COMPLETELY
STRIPPED
OF ALL THEIR
HUMANITY.
THESE AREN'T
WEREWOLVES.
THESE ARE
MURDEROUS,
RAGING
ANIMALS!



ROAAARRR



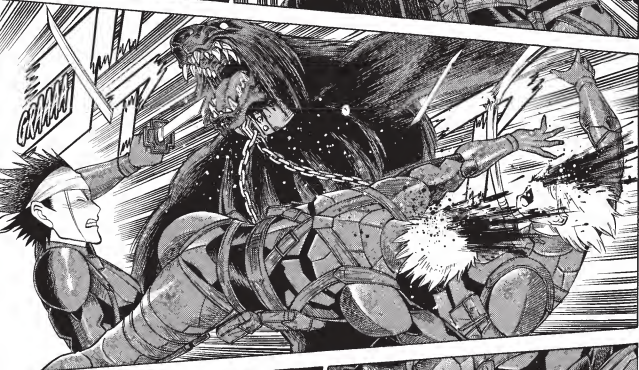
WOOSH!

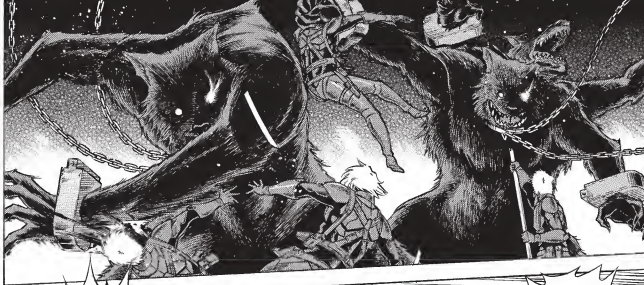


THMM THMM THMM THMM

BEO-
WULF,
STAND
AND
FIGHT!!

HERE
THEY
COME!





PULL
BACK
AND RE-
GROUP!!

DO NOT
CLOSE
IN TOO RECK-
LESSLY!!



THESE
FREAKS
AREN'T
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
TAKE OUT
WITH A
SWORD!

AROOO



YOU'VE
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME...



WHEN DID THE
BEOWULF BECOME
A PACK OF NANCY
BOYS WHO
PRANCE AROUND,
POKING AT THE
ENEMY WITH
TOOTHPICKS...?

SK GH
SK GH

!

GODS...

SHF





GRRR

REMEMBER
THAT, PUP!!

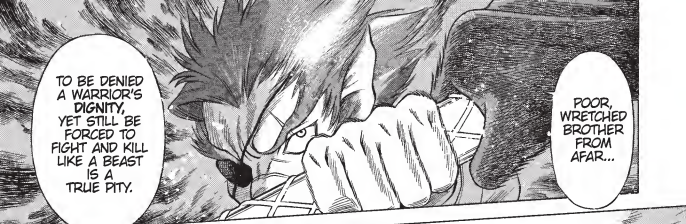
IN BATTLE,
IT'S THE
HEAVY
WEAPONS
THAT MAKE
THE BIGGEST
STATEMENT.

WHA
...

LOOK
OUT!!



WSH!!



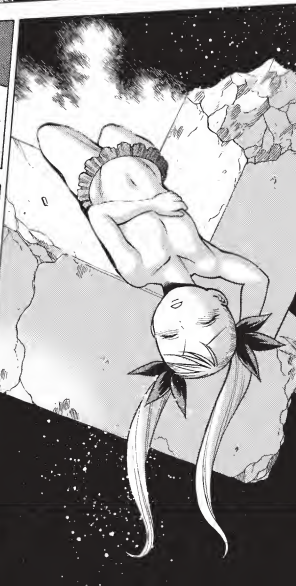
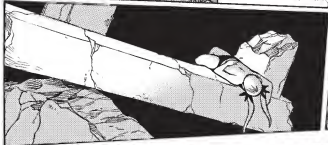
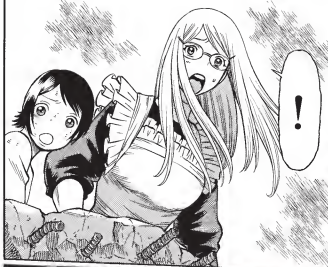
TO BE DENIED
A WARRIOR'S
DIGNITY,
YET STILL BE
FORCED TO
FIGHT AND KILL
LIKE A BEAST
IS A
TRUE PITY.

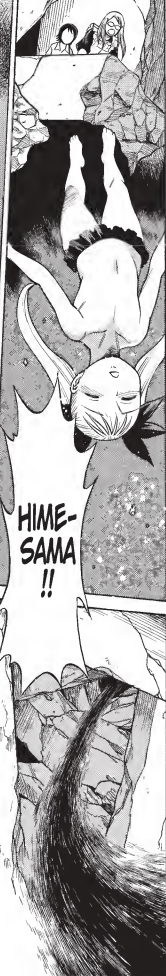
POOR,
WRETCHED
BROTHER
FROM
AFAR...

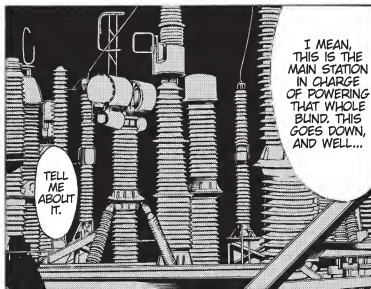
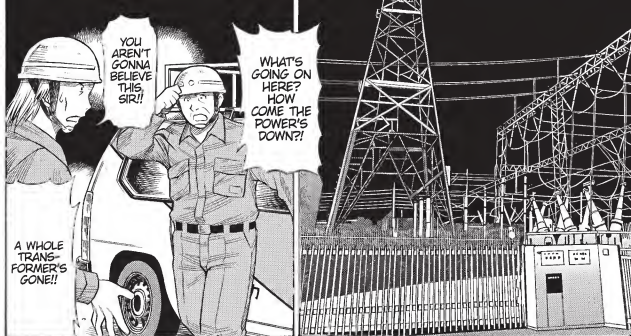


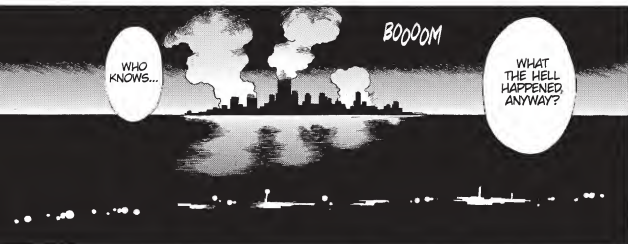
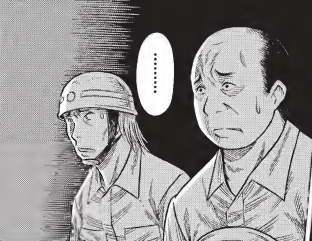
GR
AW

YOUR
SUFFERING
ENDS
HERE.
ALLOW ME
TO SEND
YOU TO
VALHALLA
WITH A
WARRIOR'S
DEATH!!









TK

POWER SUPPLY FROM MAINLAND INTERRUPTED.

TK TK TK

PROBABILITY OF POWER RESUMING WITHIN 15 MINUTES.....0%.

SWITCH BUND ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY FROM EXTERIOR LINES
TO PROMETHEUS.

SWITCH COMPLETE.
SHIFT PROMETHEUS FROM NORMAL
OPERATION MODE TO EMERGENCY
OPERATION MODE.

3/10/1

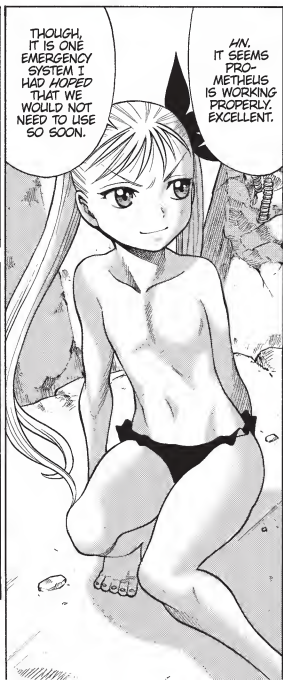
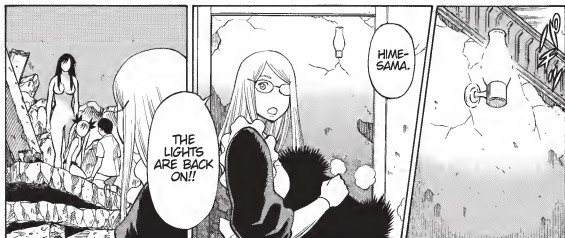
INITIATE EMERGENCY SEQUENCE D-35

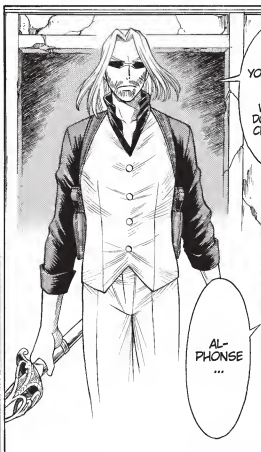
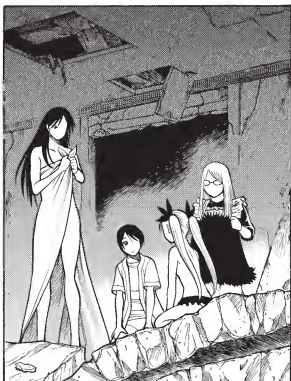
BACK-UP CIRCUIT ONLINE.

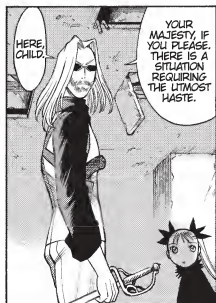
INCREASE POWER GENERATION RATIO FROM 75% TO 135%.

CRITICAL OPERATIONS WITHIN ACCEPTABLE PARAMETERS.

RESUME POWER SUPPLY TO BUND.







HERE,
CHILD.

YOUR
MAJESTY, IF
YOU PLEASE,
THERE IS A
SITUATION
REQUIRING
THE UTMOST
WASTE.

YOU
WILL
PAY
FOR
THIS!!

DAMN
YOU,
IVANOVIC!



WHAT IN
NINE
HELLS
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?!

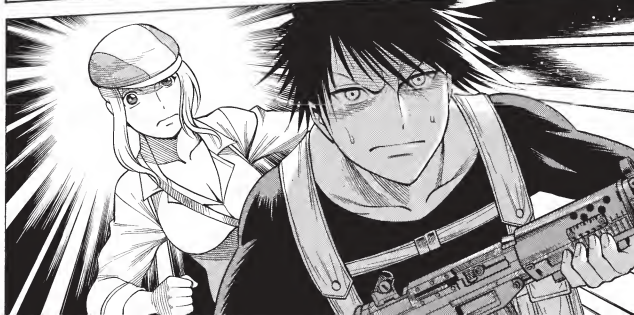
ANNA!

ANNA,
IS
THAT
YOU?!



HIME-
SAMAAA
...







Chapter 53: The Last to Come

GOOD.
THEN
SHE WILL
COME...

MINA
IS
SOFT,
FOOL-
ISH.

SHE
WILL NOT
BE ABLE
TO LEAVE
THE
FANGLSS
TO DIE.





SHE
BUILT
THIS
CITY.

MINA
INHERITED
HER
MOTHER'S
FLAWS
IN FULL,
AND IN HER
WEAKNESS
...

HUH. HER
MOTHER
WAS MUCH
THE SAME.
SENTIMENTAL.
WEAK.

TO
PROTECT
HER
DAUGHTER,
SHE EXPOSED
HERSELF
TO US,
AND THUS,
SHE WAS
RUINED.



SHALL
WE
CON-
TINUE
ON,
M'LORD
?



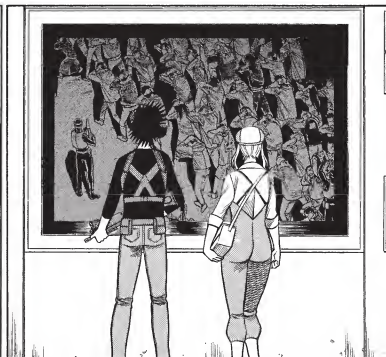
WORTHLESS
CHattel SUCH
AS THEM HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO EXIST!
ONCE THIS
MISERABLE CITY
IS MINE, I SHALL
TURN EVERY
LAST ONE OF
THEM TO DUST!

ALL FOR THESE
FANGLESS...
MAGGOTS WHO
SPAT UPON THEIR
ANCESTORS AND
TURNED THEIR
BACK ON THE
GLORIOUS
VAMPIRE RACE
BY REMOVING
THEIR OWN
FANGS.



HUH...?
WHERE'S
THIS
VIDEO
FROM?

SOMEBODY
MUST HAVE
HACKED
INTO THE
BLIND'S
CCTV.





I KNOW A
SHORTCUT.
IT'S CLOSE
TO THE
ROUTE I
USED TO
LEAVE THE
CRADLE.

LEAD
ON!

WE
CAN
GET IN
FROM THERE.



AH...
HOW
HORRI-
BLE!

THEY'RE
ALL
FANG-
LESS...



WE'VE
GOTTA
GET IN
THERE
!!

THIS
IS BAD!
IF HIME-
SAN SEES
THIS, SHE
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SIT
STILL!



YOUR
PLAN,
YOUR MAJES-
TY?



NOT ONLY
DOES HE
FORCE ME
TO TURN
ON MY OWN
SUBJECTS...

BUT
NOW
HE
DARES
TO LAY
HIS
HANDS
ON MY
FANG-
LESS!



WHY
...

THAT
BAS-
TARD
!!



YOUR ANGER IS MOST JUSTIFIED, YOUR MAJESTY, BUT YOU ARE AWARE THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A HAM-HANDED ATTEMPT TO GOAD YOU INTO RASH ACTION, YES?

AL-PHONSE.

WE KNEW A DAY LIKE THIS WOULD COME, AND WE PLANNED FOR IT. WE PREPARED FOR EVERY POSSIBLE SCENARIO...

DID WE NOT?!



NEED YOU ASK?!

IF HE WANTS MY PRESENCE THAT BADLY, THEN HE SHALL HAVE IT, AND DAMN HIM FOR A FOOL!!



AH, GOOD.

WE BROUGHT EVERYBODY WHO ESCAPED, HIME-SAMA!

HIME-SAMA!

HIME-SAMA!

HIME-SAMA!



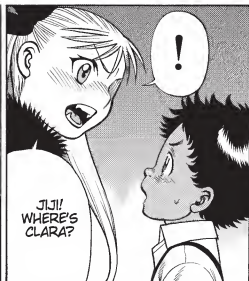
OH, BUT WE DO HAVE A FIGHTING FORCE...

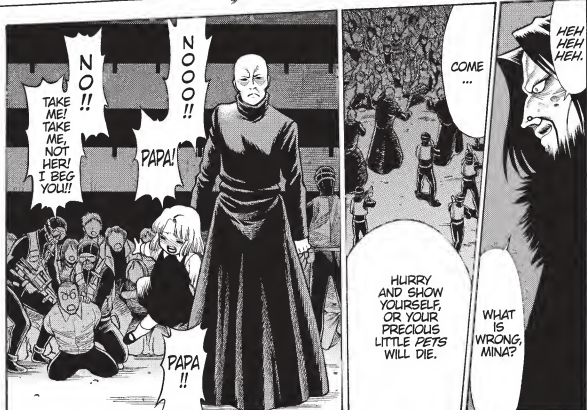
AND AN EXCELLENT ONE AT THAT!

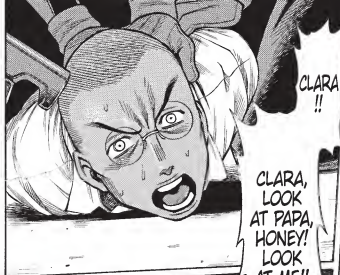


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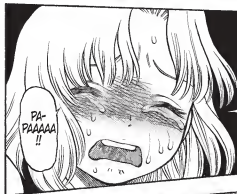
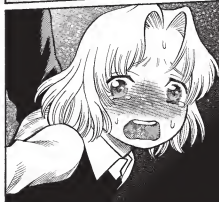
BUT THOSE PLANS WERE MADE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO A VIABLE, FULLY-TRAINED FIGHTING FORCE. AT THIS MOMENT, IVANOVIC'S TROOPS ARE OCCUPYING THE ENTIRETY OF BEOWULF'S ATTENTION.







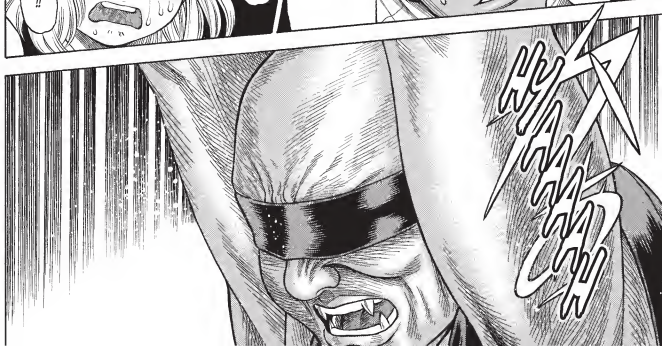
CLARA,
LOOK
AT PAPA,
HONEY!
LOOK
AT ME!!



PA-
PAAAA
....!

PAPA...
WILL
BE WITH
YOU
SOON.

YOU'RE
NOT
ALONE,
CLARA...







HEH
HEH
...



NOW
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT,
YOU
HIDEOUS,
POCK-
MARKED
OLD
CORPSE?!

YOU
CALLED,
IVANOVIC.
I
CAME!!

PSHHH

PSH



IF YOU
WANT THOSE
WORMS YOU
CALL THE
FANGLESS
TO LIVE,
YOU WILL
SUBMIT
YOURSELF
TO ME!

WHAT
AN
ADMIRA-
BLE
SPIRIT,
MINA.



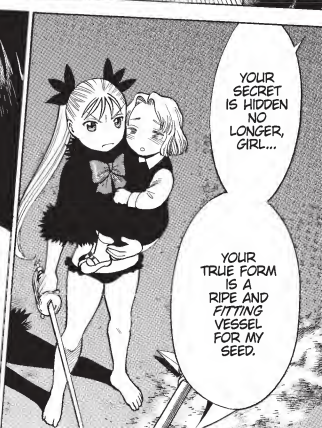
DON'T
MAKE
ME
LAUGH.

I DOUBT
YOUR
SHRIVELED,
WASTED
BODY COULD
EVEN RISE
TO THE
OCCASION.

SSHH HHH



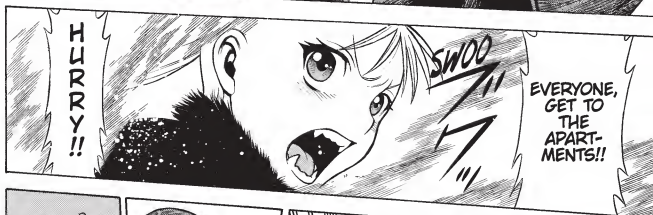
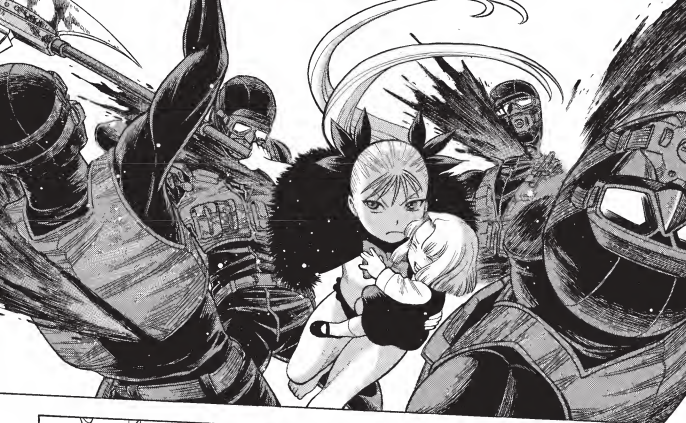
AFTER,
OF COURSE,
I HAVE
THOROUGHLY
ENJOYED
YOUR
YOUNGER
BODY.



YOUR
SECRET
IS HIDDEN
NO
LONGER,
GIRL....

YOUR
TRUE FORM
IS A
RIPE AND
FITTING
VESSEL
FOR MY
SEED.







HIME-SAMA
SAID TO
"DROP
THE
LADDER!"



HURRY!
RUN!!

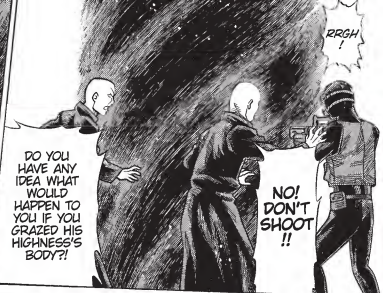
TO
THE
TOP
FLOOR!



DON'T
CLUMP
TOGETH-
ER!!

SPREAD
OUT AND
CONFUSE
THEM!
WE MUST
KEEP
THEIR
ATTENTION
ON US!!





DO YOU
HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN TO
YOU IF YOU
GRAZED HIS
HIGHNESS'S
BODY?!

NO!
DON'T
SHOOT
!!

RRGH!



YOU
DARE
TO LAY
HANDS
ON
YOUR
BETTER
?!

MISER-
ABLE
WHORE!



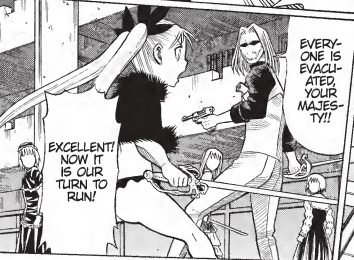
GAH
...!

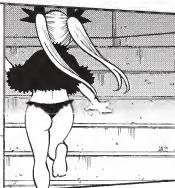
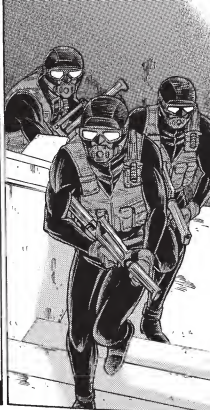
NGK!



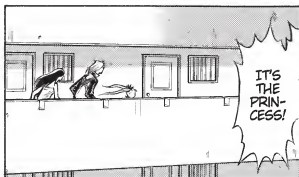
VERA!





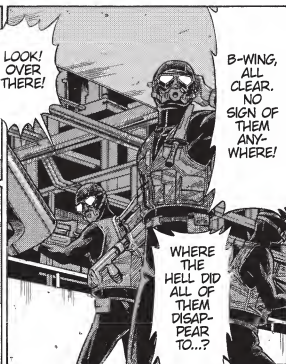
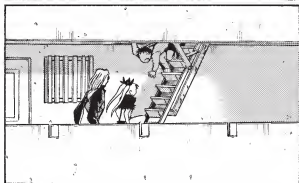






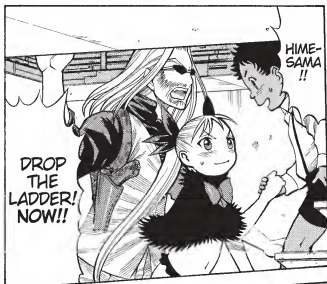
IT'S
THE
PRIN-
CESS!

LOOK!
OVER
THERE!



B-WING,
ALL
CLEAR.
NO
SIGN OF
THEM
ANY-
WHERE!

WHERE
THE
HELL DID
ALL OF
THEM
DISAP-
PEAR
TO...?



DROP
THE
LADDER!
NOW!!

HIME-
SAMA
!!

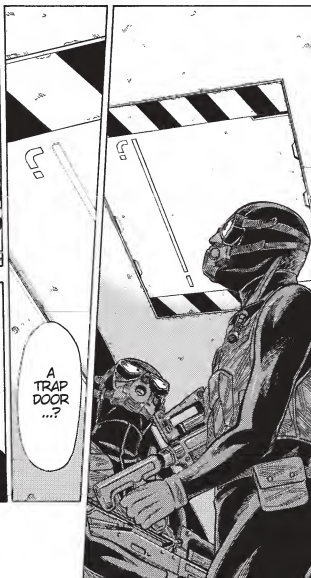


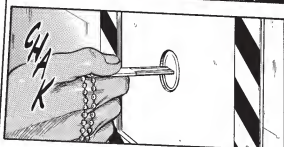
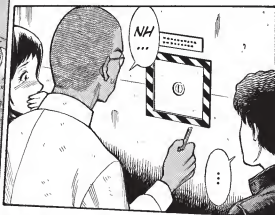
HE'LL
BE
FINE!

DO
IT!!

BUT
AKIRA
IS
STILL
OUT
THERE
!!

A
TRAP
DOOR
...?



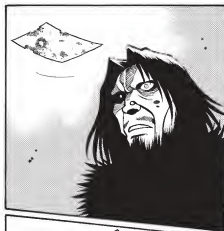


AKIRA!

JUMP!!!







THAT
...
LITTLE

BITCH
...!



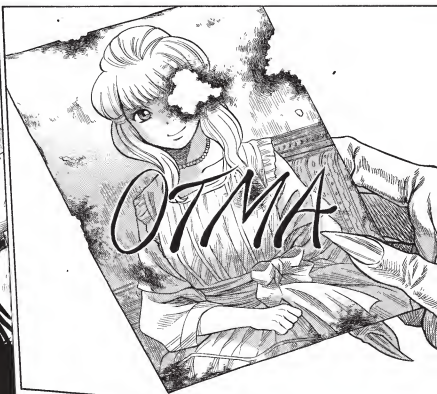
CALL IN
REIN-
FORCE-
MENTS
FROM
ABOVE!

HALF
OF OUR
FORCES...
GONE
IN AN
INSTANT!

NO!
BEOWULF
WILL RIP
THEM TO
SHREDS
BEFORE
THEY
REACH
US!!

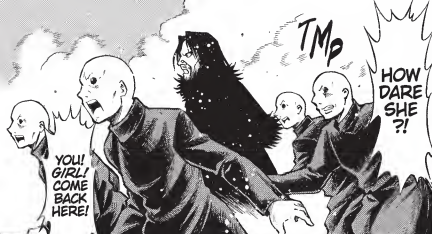


SHA...



OTMA





YOU!
GIRL!
COME
BACK
HERE!

TMp

HOW
DARE
SHE
?!



TMp



HER
....
AFTER
HER!



GET
HER,
GET
HER,
GET
HERRR
!!!

AFTER
HER,
YOU
IMBE-
CILES
!!



THERE
IS NO
NEED
FOR YOUR
HIGHNESS
TO--

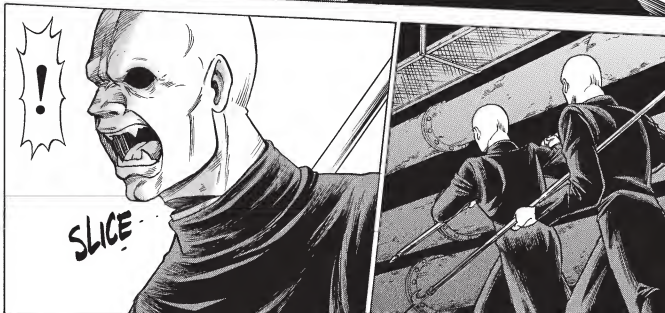
M'LORD,
PLEASE
RECON-
SIDER!!



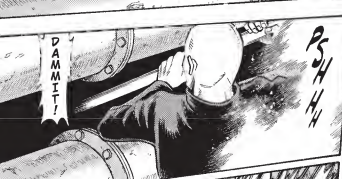
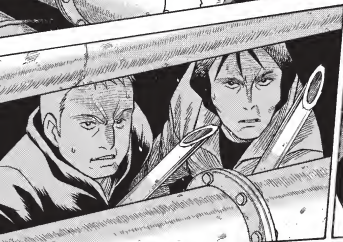
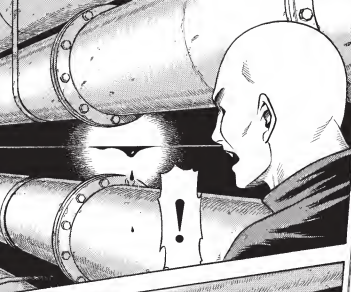
TO FIND
HER
AGAIN....!
ALIVE!

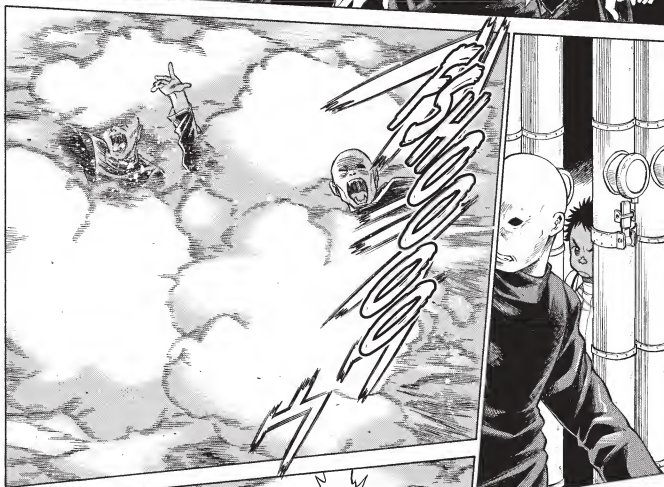
UN-
BE-
LIEV-
ABLE

...
IN-
CON-
CEIV-
ABLE!



SLICE







FOR-
WARD!

FOR-
WARD
!!

HOLD
FAST,
YOU
FOOLS!

N
G
A
A
A
H!



HEH,
POOR MOVE,
IVANOVIC.
NOW YOU
ARE
TRAPPED
WITHIN
OUR
MAZE.

UNDER-
ESTIMAT-
ING THE
FANG-
LESS
WILL BE
YOUR
DOOM!

THIS
WAY!
I KNOW
A
SHORT
CUT!

GOOD!
KEEP
LURING
THEM
DOWN
TO THE
BOTTOM
FLOOR!

THEY'RE
COMING,
HIME-
SAMA!

SEND
OTHERS
AROUND
TO CUT
OFF ANY
ESCAPE
ROUTES!



THE
DEPTH...
THE
STRENGTH
OF SUCH
CONVICTION
COULD
NEVER BE
UNDER-
STOOD BY
A SHORT-
SIGHTED
IDIOT LIKE
YOU!

THEY
KNEW FULL
WELL THEY
WOULD BE
PERSECUTED
FOR THEIR
DECISION,
YET THEY
STILL CHOSE
TO THROW
AWAY THEIR
FANGS AND
KEEP THEIR
HUMANITY!

IT IS
NOT THAT
THEY CANNOT
FIGHT,
THEY
SIMPLY
CHOOSE
NOT TO
FIGHT!

SEE
THEM,
IVANOVIC,
AND
KNOW
FEAR!!

UNDER MY
COMMAND,
THEY ARE A
DEADLIER
FIGHTING
FORCE
THAN ANY
ARMY IN
THE ENTIRE
WORLD!!

GYAAAAAAH

COME
BACK
!!

WAIT!

KLOOOONG

YES.
I'M SUR-
PRISED
YOU
GUESSED.

THAT
PAPER
YOU
SHOWED
HIM...
IT WAS
INITIALS,
RIGHT?

WHOA.
HE'S
STILL
CHAS-
ING YOU...
UNBELIEV-
ABLE.

OF
COURSE.
THAT
IS THE
WAY
HE IS.



IVANOVIC
LED THEM
DOWN A DARK
PATH TO
DESTRUCTION,
ALONG WITH
MY WHOLE
COUNTRY.

THOSE
INITIALS
WERE
MINE
AND MY
SISTERS'.



I
SEE...

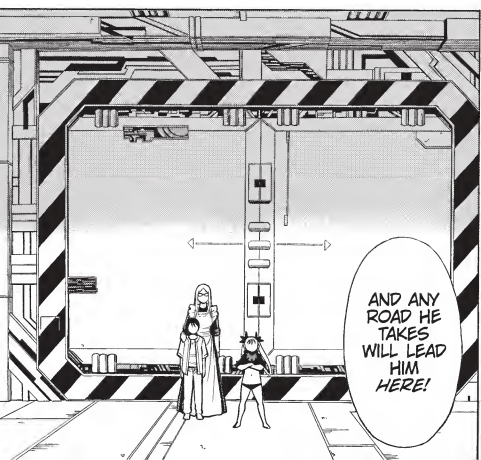


SOME...
FRIENDS
OF MINE
AND I DID
THE SAME
THING.
A LONG
TIME
AGO.



BUT
HIME-SAMA
SAVED ME,
AND SO
I CAME
HERE.

I SHOULD
HAVE
BEEN
THERE TO
DIE WITH
THEM.

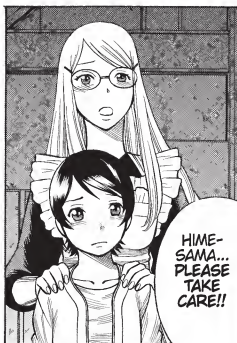


AND ANY
ROAD HE
TAKES
WILL LEAD
HIM
HERE!



NOW
THAT HE
KNOWS I
AM ALIVE,
HE WILL
CHASE ME,
NO
MATTER
WHAT THE
COST...

LOOKING
FOR... NO,
NEEDING
WHAT HE
COULD
NOT HAVE
92 YEARS
AGO.



HIME-SAMA... PLEASE TAKE CARE!!



NANAMI. YUZURURI.

YOU TWO GO HIDE. DO NOT LET ANYONE FIND YOU.

AN APPROPRIATE PLACE TO SETTLE THINGS WITH IVANOVIC ONCE AND FOR ALL, DON'T YOU THINK?



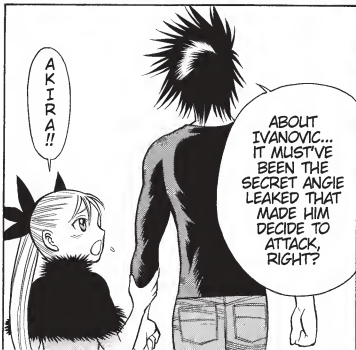
WAIT, THIS IS...



I SAID I WOULD PROTECT YOU, DID I NOT?

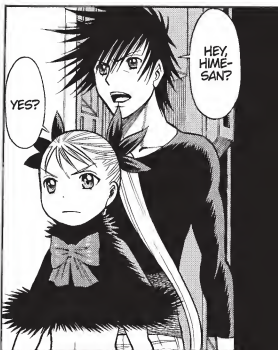


DON'T WORRY.



AKIRA!!

ABOUT IVANOVIC... IT MUST'VE BEEN THE SECRET ANGLE LEAKED THAT MADE HIM DECIDE TO ATTACK, RIGHT?



YES?

HEY, HIME-SAN?



AKIRA,
CALM
DOWN.
PA-
TIENCE.



HELL,
WHY
HIM
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE?

WHAT
ABOUT
LI?

OR
ROZEN-
MANN?
ESPE-
CIALY
ROZEN-
MANN!
WHY
ISN'T HE
DOING
ANY-
THING?!



NO,
IT'S NOT
WHAT
YOU
THINK.
SOME-
THING'S
BUG-
GING
ME...

WHAT
COULD
THEY
GET BY
SENDING
HIM AT
US IN A
BLATANT
ALL-OUT
ASSAULT?

ANGIE'S A
TELOMERE
AGENT,
RIGHT?
SO WHY
WOULD
TELOMERE
GO TO
IVANOVIC
?

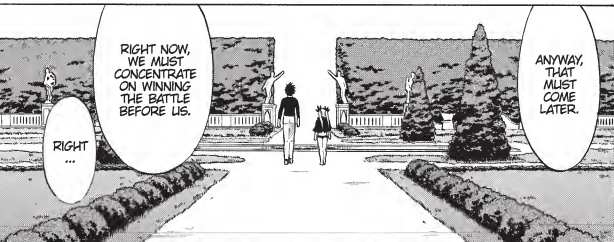


IF THEY
DO HAVE A
LEADER,
I WOULD
LOVE TO ASK
HIM WHAT IN
THE NINE
HELLS HE
THINKS HE'S
DOING.

THE PIED
PIPER.
NOTHING
CON-
NECTS...

THE
INCIDENT
WITH THE
REPORTER.

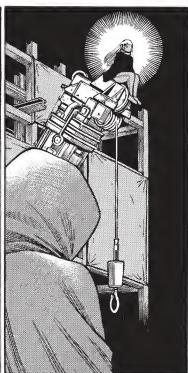
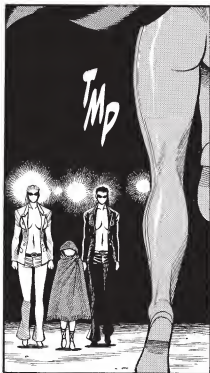
TELOMERE
IS A GROUP
THAT DOES
THINGS
WITH LITTLE
RHYME OR
REASON TO
THEM.

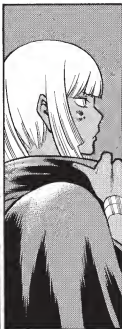
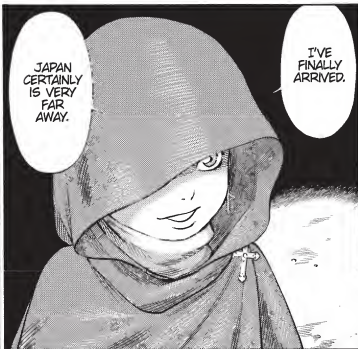


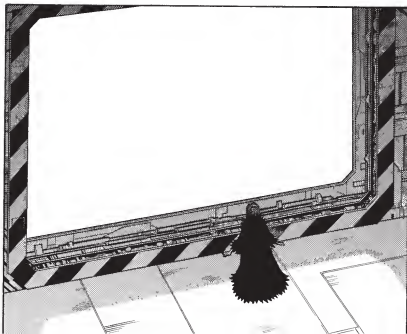
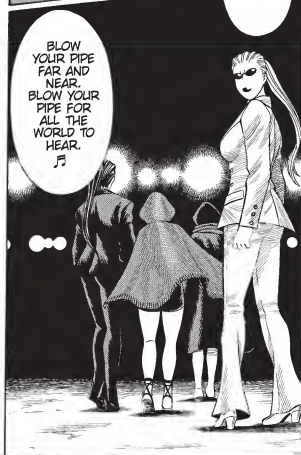
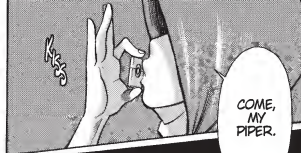
RIGHT NOW,
WE MUST
CONCENTRATE
ON WINNING
THE BATTLE
BEFORE US.

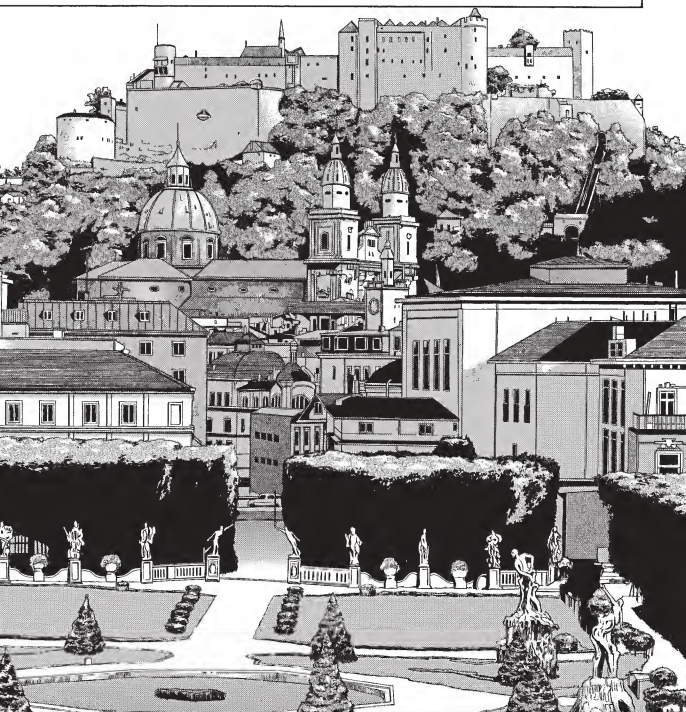
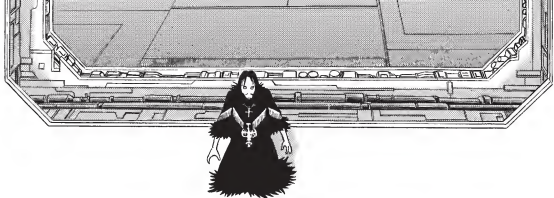
ANYWAY,
THAT
MUST
COME
LATER.

RIGHT
...









A black and white manga-style illustration of a young woman with long blonde hair and a black bow, standing in a park-like setting with statues and a large sword.

FAMILIAR
SCENERY,
IS IT NOT,
IVANOVIC?

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a young woman's face. She has long, straight blonde hair that falls over her shoulders. Her eyes are dark and looking downwards with a somber or determined expression. Her mouth is slightly open, showing a small, dark, rectangular object. The background is dark and indistinct.

I BARELY
MANAGED TO
ESCAPE THAT
DAY, CARRIED
ON THE BACK
OF MY FEW
SURVIVING
RETAINERS.

SO HOW
DO YOU
LIKE IT,
IVANOVIC
?!

HOW DARE YOU ...?

GRIK

I AM A TRUE-BLOOD. A PRINCE!

INSO-LENT WHELP ...

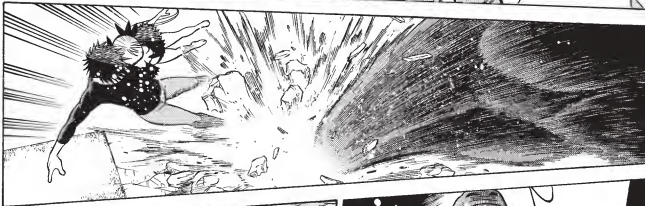
GR/K

GRK



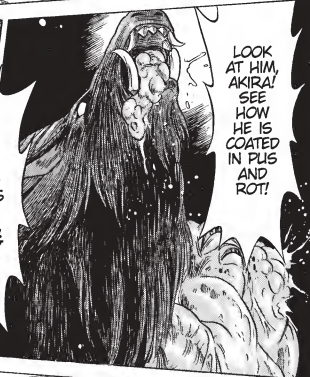


MINAAA!!!

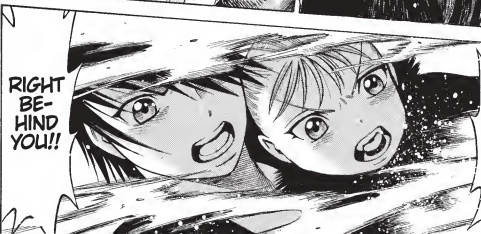


THAT
IS THE
TRUE
FORM OF
THOSE
WHO CALL
THEM-
SELVES
"TRUE-
BLOODED"
VAMPIRES!!

FOR
HUN-
DREDS---
NO,
THOU-
SANDS---
OF YEARS
HAS HE
SO LIVED,
DECAYING
WITH HIS
EVERY
BREATH!



LOOK
AT HIM,
AKIRA!
SEE
HOW
HE IS
COATED
IN PUS
AND
ROT!

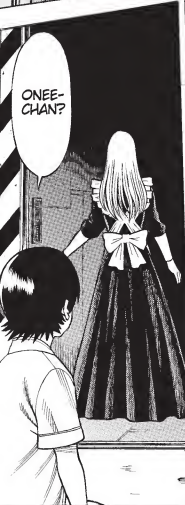


RIGHT
BE-
HIND
YOU!!

COME,
AKIRA!
BUT
THAT
ENDS
TODAY!



! IT'S STARTED.



ONEE-CHAN?

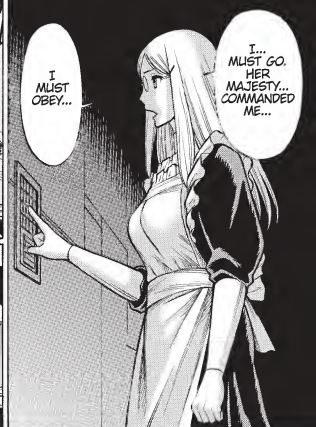




BUT
HIME-
SAMA
DIDN'T
SAY ANY-
THING...

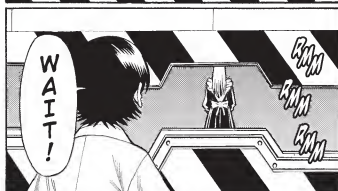
HUH
...?

GRUNN



I
MUST
OBEY...

I...
MUST GO.
HER
MAJESTY...
COMMANDED
ME...



W
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T
!

RUM
RUM
RUM



RUM
RUM
RUM

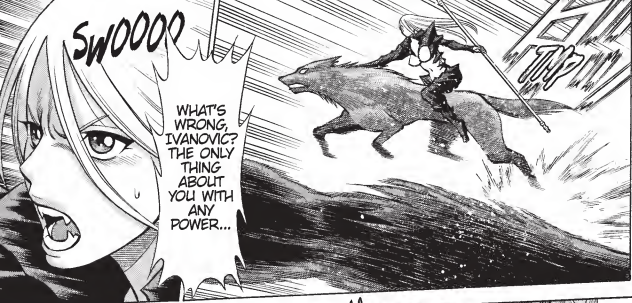
GR
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NPH!



ONEE-
CHAN!



SWOONN

WHAT'S
WRONG,
IVANOVIC?
THE ONLY
THING
ABOUT
YOU WITH
ANY
POWER...

THP



WHOOOM

RMB RMB



AGAIN...
COMPLETION
WILL BE
DELAYED...



IS
YOUR
STENCH
!!

SLICE

PS SHHH



MY
MO-
THER!

MY
COUN-
TRY!

MY
PRIDE
!!

YOU
STOLE
EVERY-
THING
FROM
ME!



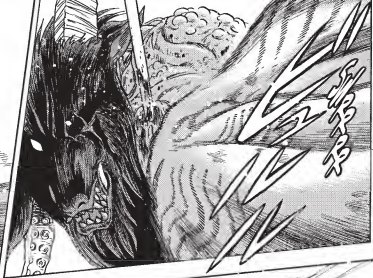
IT IS
NOW
MY
TURN
TO
STEAL
FROM
YOU!

BUT
YOU
WILL
NOT
TAKE
MY
CITY!



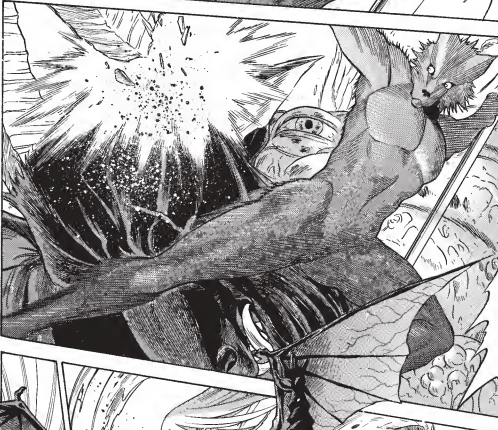
THIS IS
YOUR
PUNISH-
MENT FOR
DARING
TO
BETRAY
YOUR
RIGHTFUL
QUEEN!!

KRASH

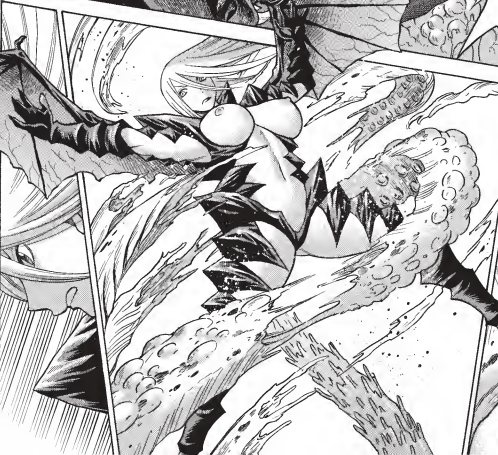




GET
YOUR
DAMN
HANDS...



OFF
OF
HER
!!



HNN
!!



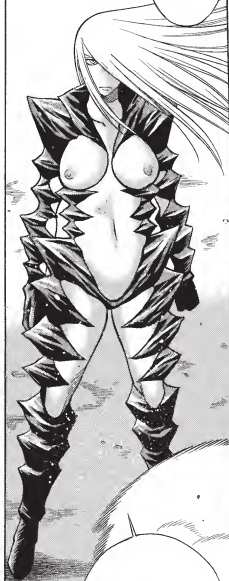
SHLOK

SHOOSH!

STOMP

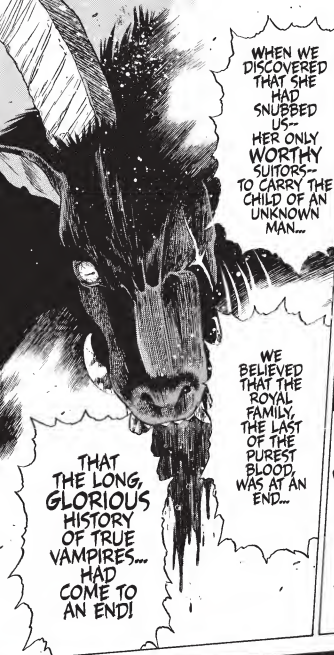
KRISH

LIE
THERE
AND
ROT,
TRAITOR.



THAT IS
WHAT YOU
DESERVE
FOR
BETRAYING
THE ROYAL
FAMILY.





WHEN WE
DISCOVERED
THAT SHE
HAD
SNUBBED
US--
HER ONLY
WORTHY
SUITORS--
TO CARRY THE
CHILD OF AN
UNKNOWN
MAN...

WE
BELIEVED
THAT THE
ROYAL
FAMILY,
THE LAST
OF THE
PUREST
BLOOD,
WAS AT AN
END...

THAT
THE LONG,
GLORIOUS
HISTORY
OF TRUE
VAMPIRES...
HAD
COME TO
AN END!

YOU...
YOU WERE
THE ONE
WHO
STARTED IT.
ILLEGITIMATE,
BASTARD
CHILD YOU
ARE.



IT ALL
BEGAN
WHEN YOUR
WHORE
MOTHER,
LUCRETIA,
BORE
YOU BY...
SOME
UNNAMED
NOBODY!



BE...
BE-
TRAY
...?!



THE
QUEEN HAD
ABANDONED
HER DUTY
TO HER
PEOPLE...
POLLUTING
HER
GLORIOUS
BLOODLINE
WITH THAT OF
AN
INFERIOR!

OUR
REVOLT
WAS
JUSTIFIED!
REVENGE
WAS OUR
RIGHT,
AS WE
WERE THE
ONES
BETRAYED!!

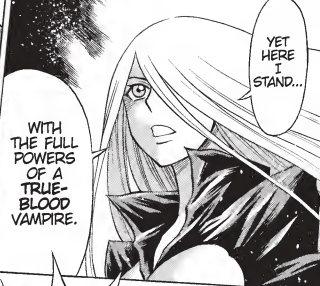
WE
WERE
THE
ONES
BE-
TRAYED
...FIRST!



THAT
IS
WHY
WE...
WE...

YES...
WE
WERE
STUPE-
FIED.
HOW...?
WHY...?

WITH
THE FULL
POWERS
OF A
TRUE-
BLOOD
VAMPIRE.



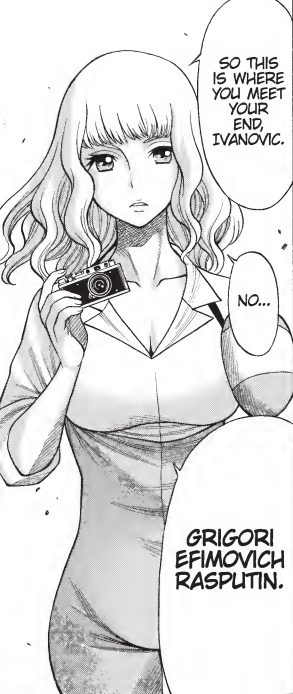
YET
HERE
I
STAND...



M
I
N
A
A
A
A
A
!!!



S
T
O
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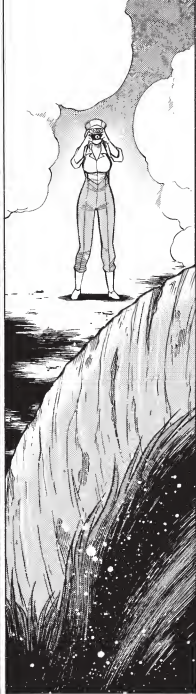
SO THIS
IS WHERE
YOU MEET
YOUR
END,
IVANOVIC.

NO...

GRIGORI
EFIMOVICH
RASPUTIN.



ANASTASIA!



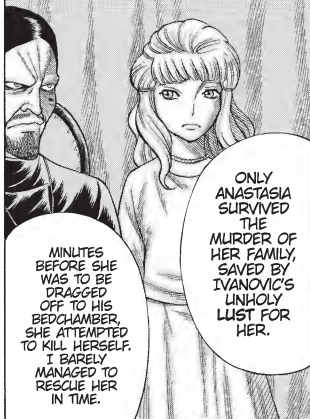
ANASTASIA
NIKOLAEVNA
ROMANOVA...

THE ONLY
SURVIVOR
OF THE
RUSSIAN
IMPERIAL
FAMILY,
DESTROYED
BY
REVOLUTION
OVER NINETY
YEARS
AGO.



DON'T
WORRY.
THE LAST
MOMENTS
OF YOUR
LONG,
EVIL LIFE
WILL NOT
BE FOR-
GOTTEN.

I WILL
RECORD
EVERY
SECOND,
RIGHT TO
THE LAST.



MINUTES BEFORE SHE WAS TO BE DRAGGED OFF TO HIS BEDCHAMBER, SHE ATTEMPTED TO KILL HERSELF. I BARELY MANAGED TO RESCUE HER IN TIME.

ONLY ANASTASIA SURVIVED THE MURDER OF HER FAMILY, SAVED BY IVANOVIC'S UNHOLY LUST FOR HER.

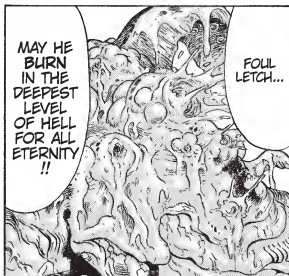


HUH. BUT WHY WAS IVANOVIC SO STUCK ON NATA... I MEAN, PRINCESS ANASTASIA?



IVANOVIC DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A PEASANT HEALER, INSINUATING HIMSELF INTO THE IMPERIAL FAMILY AND CONTROLLING THEM FROM BEHIND THE THRONE.

WHEN HE GOT WIND OF THE COMING BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION, HE SOLD THEM OUT TO THE REDS AND "DIED," RETURNING AS "IVANOVIC" TO YET AGAIN CONTROL THE NEW REGIME FROM THE SHADOWS.



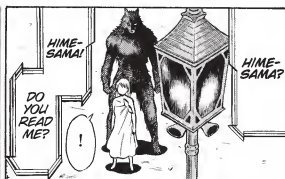
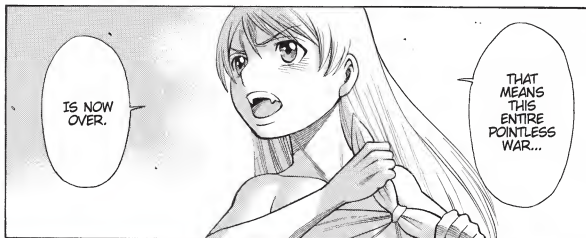
MAY HE BURN IN THE DEEPEST LEVEL OF HELL FOR ALL ETERNITY !!

FOUL LETCH...



SHE GREATLY RESEMBLED ME.

IT SEEMS THAT WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG...



IT IS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO SEND IN ANYONE FROM THE OUTSIDE. EVERY SINGLE ROUTE FROM HERE HAS BEEN CLOSED OFF!

THE MISSILE STRIKE TO OUR CONTROL CENTER EARLIER RENDERED OUR REMOTE ACCESS POINT INOPERABLE.

SOMEONE HAS DIRECTLY ACCESSED PROMETHEUS'S MAIN CONTROL BOARD AND IS CONTROLLING IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TELO-MERE.

BUT ONLY THOSE IN THE HIGHEST OF POSITIONS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT WAS EVEN POSSIBLE!

YES, THE EMERGENCY SHUTTER PROGRAM WAS UPDATED.

CLOSED OFF...?!

THE POINT OF THIS WHOLE FARCE WAS TO GET THEM DIRECTLY INTO PROMETHEUS. IVANOVIC'S ATTACK WAS NOTHING BUT A DIVERSION.

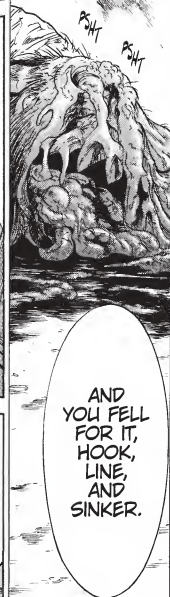
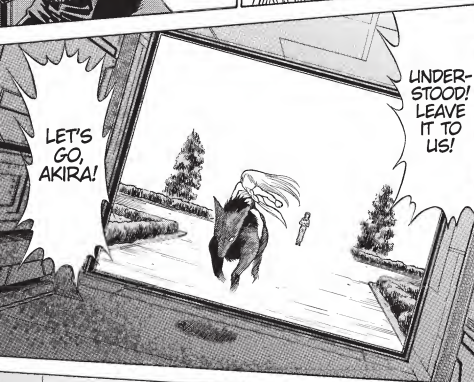
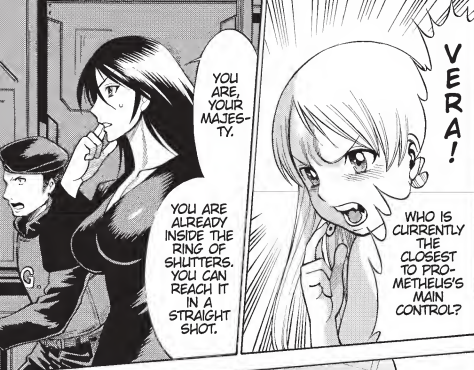
NO WONDER THEY EVEN KNEW OF PROMETHEUS'S EXISTENCE...

I SEE...

ANGIE...

"THEY"?

AS PART OF THE SENATE OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS, HE HAD TOP-LEVEL CLEARANCE. GETTING THAT INTEL WOULD HAVE BEEN CHILD'S PLAY FOR HIM!





IT IS
THE
SECRET
HEART
OF THE
BLIND.

A PRES-
SURIZED
WATER
REACTOR
WE BUILT
FOR
INTERNAL
ELECTRIC-
ITY GEN-
ERATION.



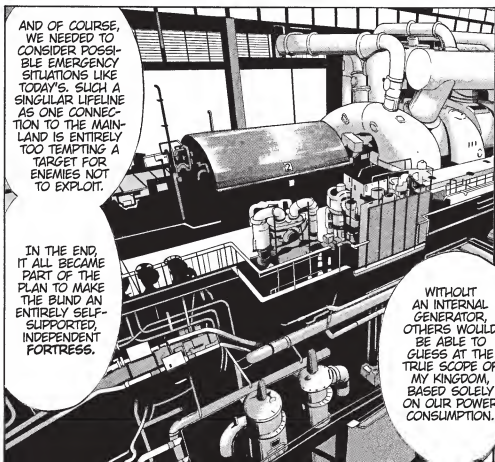
SO
WHAT'S
PRO-
METHEUS,
HIME-
SAN?



I THOUGHT
WE WERE
PULLING OUR
ELECTRICITY
FROM THE
MAIN ISLAND!!

A
NU-
CLEAR
REAC-
TOR?!!

NOBODY
EVER
TOLD ME
WE HAD
ONE OF
THOSE!!



AND OF COURSE,
WE NEEDED TO
CONSIDER POSSI-
BLE EMERGENCY
SITUATIONS LIKE
TODAY'S. SUCH A
SINGULAR LIFELINE
AS ONE CONNEC-
TION TO THE MAIN-
LAND IS ENTIRELY
TOO TEMPTING A
TARGET FOR
ENEMIES NOT
TO EXPLOIT.

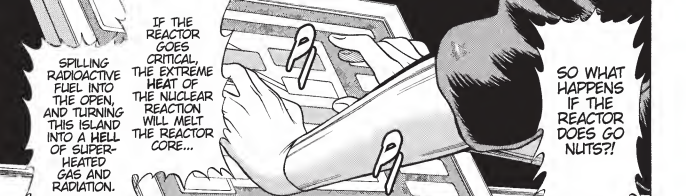
IN THE END,
IT ALL BECAME
PART OF THE
PLAN TO MAKE
THE BLIND AN
ENTIRELY SELF-
SUPPORTED,
INDEPENDENT
FORTRESS.



ONLY TO
POWER
THE
SURFACE,
THE
BAREST
FRACTION
OF THE
WHOLE
BLIND.

WITHOUT
AN INTERNAL
GENERATOR,
OTHERS WOULD
BE ABLE TO
GUESS AT THE
TRUE SCOPE OF
MY KINGDOM,
BASED SOLELY
ON OUR POWER
CONSUMPTION.

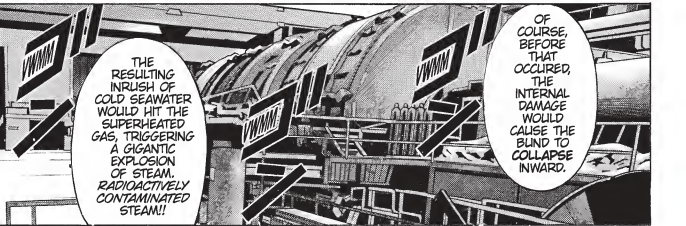
THE VAST
MAJORITY OF
THE BLIND IS
IN FACT
COMPRISED OF
AREAS NOT
DISCLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC,
NOT THE LEAST
OF WHICH IS
THE CRADLE.



SPILLING
RADIOACTIVE
FUEL INTO
THE OPEN,
AND TURNING
THIS ISLAND
INTO A HELL
OF SUPER-
HEATED
GAS AND
RADIATION.

IF THE
REACTOR
GOES
CRITICAL,
THE EXTREME
HEAT OF
THE NUCLEAR
REACTION
WILL MELT
THE REACTOR
CORE...

SO WHAT
HAPPENS
IF THE
REACTOR
DOES GO
NUTS?!



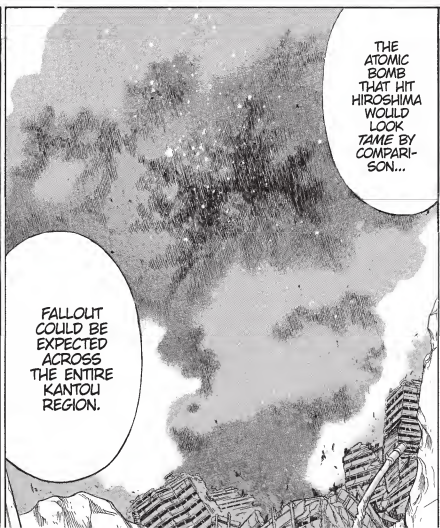
THE
RESULTING
INRUSH OF
COLD SEAWATER
WOULD HIT THE
SUPERHEATED
GAS, TRIGGERING
A GIGANTIC
EXPLOSION
OF STEAM.
RADIOACTIVELY
CONTAMINATED
STEAM!!

OF
COURSE,
BEFORE
THAT
OCCURRED,
THE
INTERNAL
DAMAGE
WOULD
CAUSE THE
BLIND TO
COLLAPSE
INWARD.

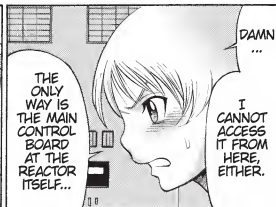
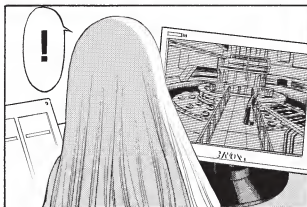
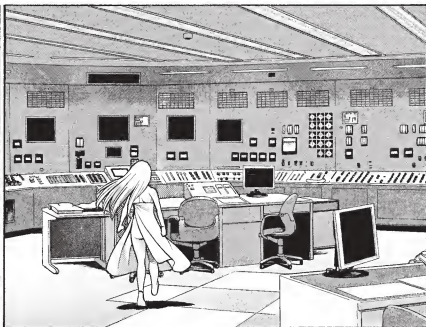
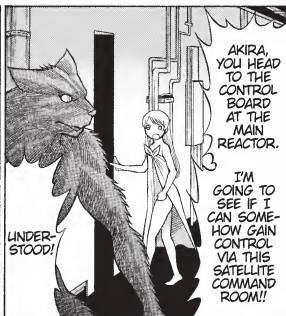


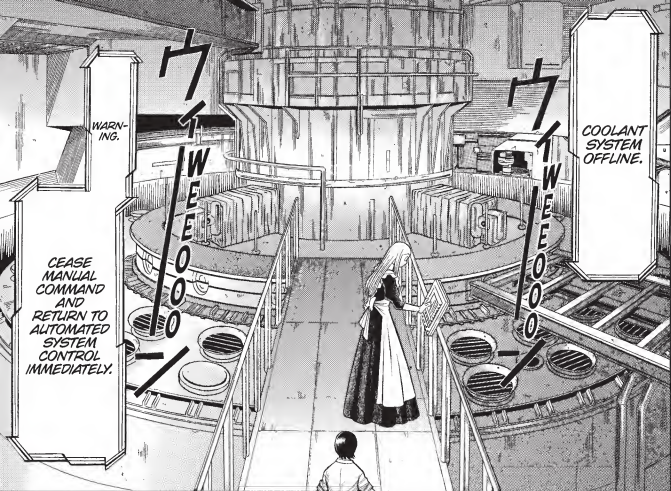
HOLY
SHIT!
THE
KIND OF
DAMAGE
THAT
COULD DO
WOULD
BE CATA-
STROPH-
IC!

FALLOUT
COULD BE
EXPECTED
ACROSS
THE ENTIRE
KANTOU
REGION.



THE
ATOMIC
BOMB
THAT HIT
HIROSHIMA
WOULD
LOOK
TAME BY
COMPARI-
SON...





WARN-
ING.

CEASE
MANUAL
COMMAND
AND
RETURN TO
AUTOMATED
SYSTEM
CONTROL
IMMEDIATELY.

COOLANT
SYSTEM
OFFLINE.



WHAT
THE--
?!

IT IS
TO
PROTECT
HIME-
SAMA...

I
MUST
DO
THIS.

THIS
CAN'T
BE
RIGHT.
HIME-
SAMA
WOULD
NEVER...

ONEE-
CHAN,
STOP!

WHY IS
NANAMI
THERE
...?!

TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA

THAT
IS AN
ORDER
!!

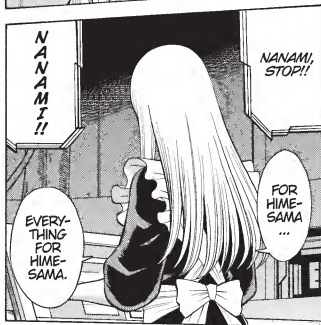
GET
BACK,
YUZURI-
CHAN!



NA-NAMI!!

NANAMI,
CAN YOU
HEAR
ME?!

HIME-
SAMA!



N
A
N
A
M
I
!!

NANAMI,
STOP!!

FOR
HIME-
SAMA
...

EVERY-
THING
FOR
HIME-
SAMA.



I
SWEAR
UPON
MY LIFE.

I WILL
PRO-
TECT
HER
MAJES-
TY.

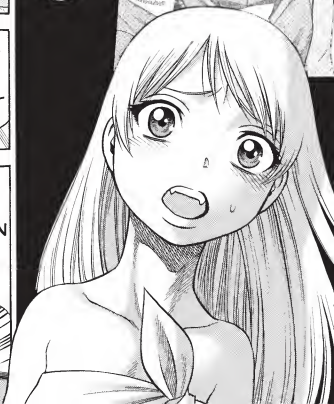


BAM

DAMN
IT!

NO...

THE
PIED
PIPER
...!



SOME
BODY
HELP



HOW
ARE YOU
DOING?
NANAMI
ARE YOU
WOUND
HEALED

WHOM-
LETELY,
YOUR
HEALTHY
FULLY
RECOVERED.

SHE MAY BE HIS MASTER, BUT YOU ARE ROYALTY! ANY ORDERS SHE HAS GIVEN HIM WILL BE OVERRIDDEN BY YOURS, YOUR MAJESTY.

YOU MUST ORDER HIM TO ELIMINATE HER!

HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HER!

BUT NANAMI'S BOY PARTNER IS THERE WITH HER.

AKIRA IS ON HIS WAY!!

YOUR MAJESTY!

AL-PHONSE?

YOUR MAJESTY, THERE IS NO TIME! THE REACTOR COULD GO CRITICAL AT ANY MOMENT!

HE WILL NOT BE IN TIME!

2/10/1

DON'T DO IT!!

HIME-SAN, NO! I'LL BE THERE ANY SECOND!

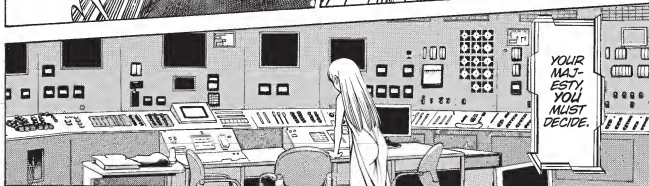
ORDER YUZURU TO KILL NANAMI? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, YOUR MAJESTY!!

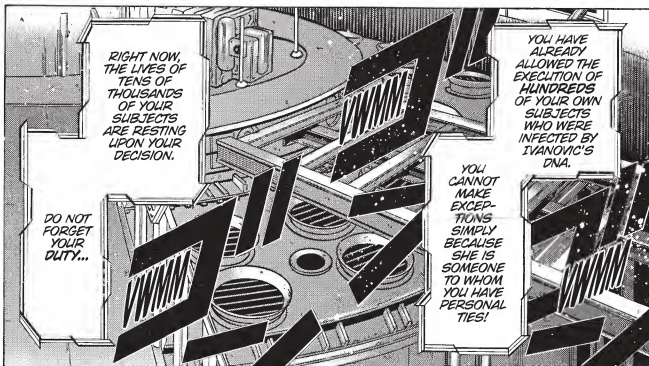


OUTTA
MY
WAY!!

I'VE
GOT NO
TIME
TO
PLAY
WITH
YOU!



YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY,
YOU
MUST
DECIDE.



RIGHT NOW,
THE LIVES OF
TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF YOUR
SUBJECTS
ARE RESTING
UPON YOUR
DECISION.

DO NOT
FORGET
YOUR
DUTY...

YOU HAVE
ALREADY
ALLOWED THE
EXECUTION OF
HUNDREDS
OF YOUR OWN
SUBJECTS
WHO WERE
INFECTED BY
IVANOVIC'S
DNA.

YOU
CANNOT
MAKE
EXCEP-
TIONS
SIMPLY
BECAUSE
SHE IS
SOMEONE
TO WHOM
YOU HAVE
PERSONAL
TIES!



YUZURU...
CAN YOU
HEAR
ME...?



NANAMI...



AND I'M NOT
THE ONLY ONE.
I'M SURE
EVERYONE
WHO SERVES
YOU FEELS
THE SAME WAY,
YOUR MAJESTY.



STOP
NANAMI.



THE
THOUGHT
THAT
SOMETHING
MIGHT
HAPPEN
TO YOU...
JUST TOOK
ME OVER,
I GUESS.

MY
BODY
MOVED
BEFORE I
REALIZED
WHAT I
WAS
DOING.

I
COULDN'T
STAY
STILL.



THAT
IS AN
ORDER.

ELIMI-
NATE
HER...

AH
...

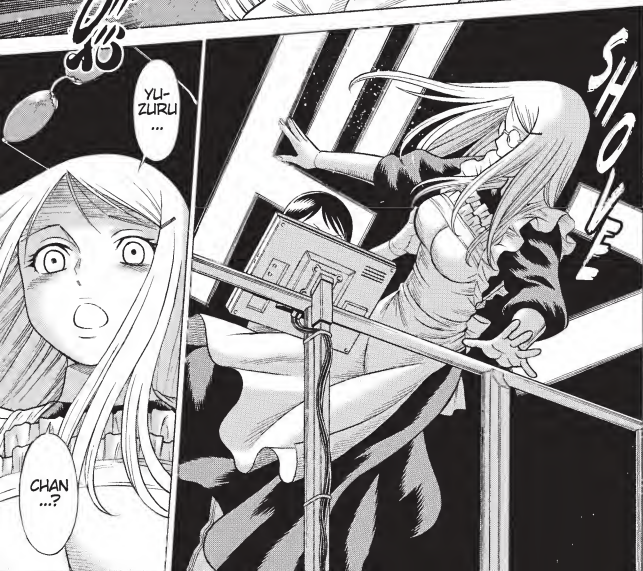
NO
...

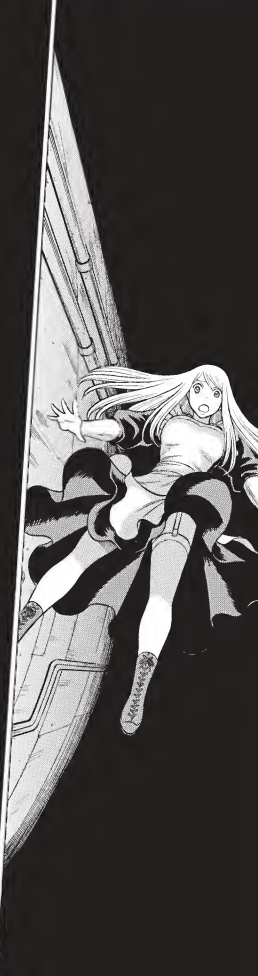
YOU
MUST
...

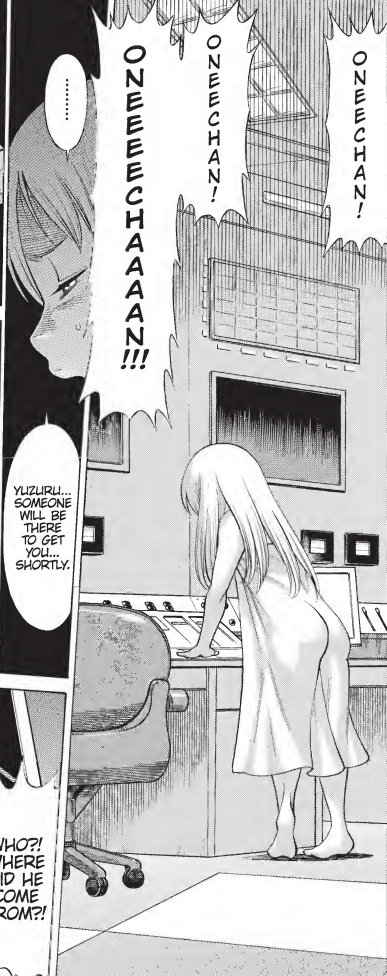
HIME-
SAMA,
DON'T!
PLEASE!

I...











STOP!
WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU ARE
TAKING
HIM?!

NO!
DON'T
FOLLOW
HIM,
YUZURU
!!



ANGIE...



"DON'T
ORDER
ME
AROUND
ANY-
MORE."

THAT,
I
BELIEVE,
IS WHAT
HE SAID.



YUZURU
...?



ME?

AND YOU
ARE
...?

I GUESS
YOU COULD
CALL ME
THE OR-
CHESTRA-
TOR OF
TODAY'S
CHAOS.



WAIT!

YOU
MUST
BE
TELOM-
ERE'S
...



WHAT
...?



YES,
COMING
IN
PERSON
WAS
ENTIRELY
WORTH
IT.

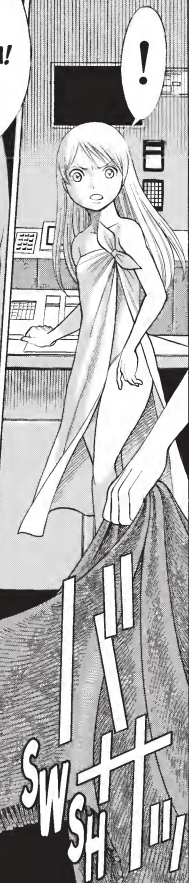
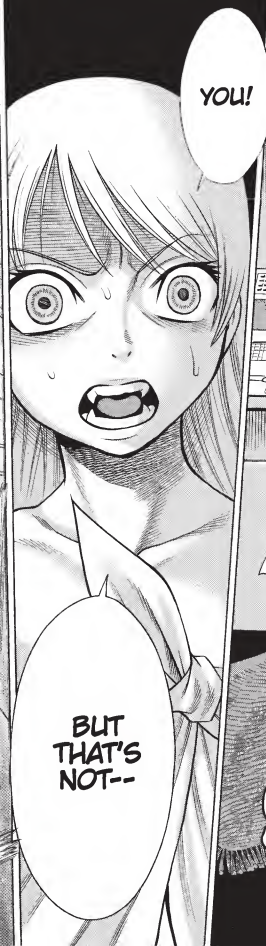
ABSOLUTELY
EVERYONE
DANCED
EXACTLY
THE STEPS
I WANTED
THEM TO.



AND
YOUR
WORST
ENEMY.

I AM THE
LEADER
OF THE
ORGANIZA-
TION
KNOWN
AS
"TELOM-
ERE"...

YES.
IT IS AN
HONOR
TO MAKE
YOUR
ACQUAIN-
TANCE,
MINA
TEPE'S.





UNDER
NORMAL
CIRCUMSTANCES,
I DOUBT YOU
WOULD EVER
FALL FOR SO
SIMPLE A TRAP.
HENCE, THE
NEED TO SET
UP SO MANY
EXTRA...
SHOCKS.
SHALL WE
SAY?

AFTER
ENDURING
THIS KIND
OF DAY,
NO ONE
WOULD BE
THINKING
CLEARLY.



THAT'S
ENOUGH
TALK.

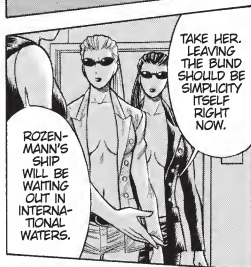
I'M
AFRAID
I'M A
LITTLE
SHORT
ON
TIME.

NNH
...

ZZX

ZZX

LINH
...



TAKE HER.
LEAVING
THE BLIND
SHOULD BE
SIMPLICITY
ITSELF
RIGHT
NOW.

ROZEN-
MANN'S
SHIP
WILL BE
WAITING
OUT IN
INTERNATIONAL
WATERS.



SO
BYE-BYE,
MISS
BLUSHING
BRIDE.
YOUR
GROOM
AWAITS
YOU.

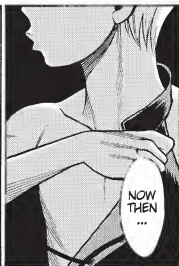


NOTHING
PERSONAL,
PRINCESS.

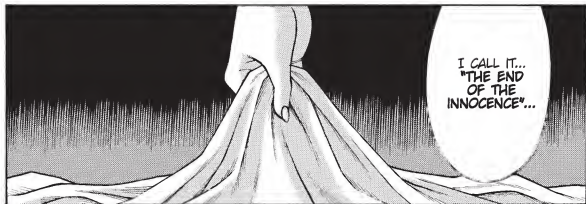
HE AND I
HAD A DEAL,
YOU SEE,
TO KEEP
HIM FROM
MEDDLING IN
MY PLANS
FOR TODAY.



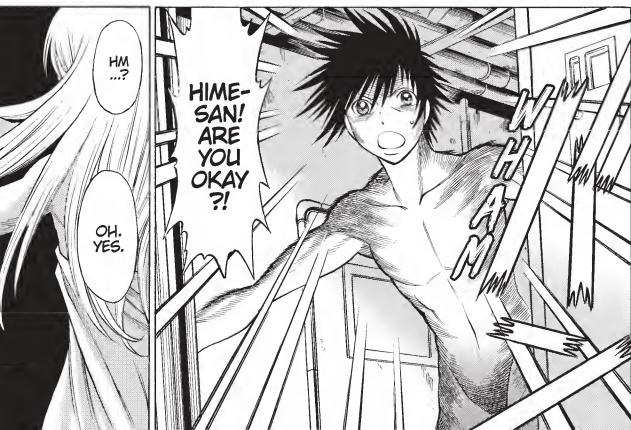
IT IS
TIME TO
RAISE
THE CURTAIN
ON MY
GRAND
PLAY.



NOW
THEN
...



I CALL IT...
"THE END
OF THE
INNOCENCE"...



HM
...?

HIME-
SAN!
ARE YOU
OKAY
?!

OH.
YES.



I'M
FINE...

CONTINUED IN DANCE IN THE VAMPIRE BUND VOLUME 101

DANCE with the VAMPIRE MAIDS
~SPECIAL CHAPTER~

RM3L

MA'AM,
WE
HAVE
AN
URGENT
REPORT
!!

THM MM
ENEMY
SOLDIERS
HAVE
BEEN
SIGHTED
ON THIS
VERY
FLOOR!!

MURMUR

BOOOOM

PATER
PATER

WHAT
OF HER
MAJESTY
...?



THUS,
THERE
IS BUT
ONE
THING
FOR US
TO DO.

HIME-SAMA'S
FINAL ORDER
TO US WAS
TO CARE FOR
YUKI-SAMA.



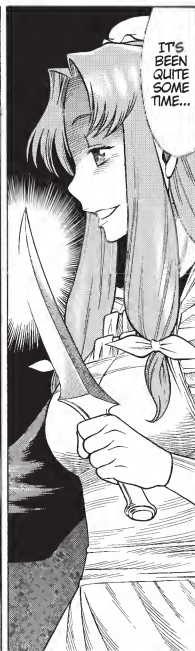
BLAM BLAM BLAM

THMM

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?
SHALL WE
GO ON
THE ATTACK
AND HUNT
FOR HER
MAJESTY?



BUT
WHAT
SAY
WE GO
DANCE,
HM?



IT'S
BEEN
QUITE
SOME
TIME...



SOMEBODY
BRING
ME MY
BLADE.

Y-YES,
MA'AM!

WHA
...



OH DEAR...
FOR
NELLY-SAMA
TO WANT
HER DARK
BLADE...

HUSH!
NOW
HUSTLE!



THAT
WE SHALL
PROTECT
HIME-SAMA'S
FRIEND AND
HER HOME,
DOWN TO
THE VERY
END!!

I SWEAR
UPON MY
BLADE,
"RAGING
HEART"...

BRUMMM

札
震
具
刃
屠



DON'T
WORRY.
WE WILL
MAKE
SURE YOU
STAY SAFE,
EVEN IF IT
COSTS
US OUR
LIVES!!



.....
AH...

LATER...

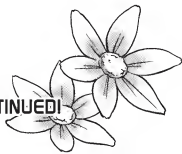


YUKI WOULD
SAY THAT NEVER
HAD HER LACK
OF WORDS
FRUSTRATED
HER MORE THAN
AT THAT VERY
MOMENT.



MAIDS...
TO
BATTLE
!!

OH
WELL...



TO BE CONTINUED!

"YOU HAVE
THE WRONG
KANJI
CHARACTER
AT THE TIP
OF YOUR
CHAINSAW."

HAD SHE
BEEN ABLE,
SHE COULD
HAVE TOLD
THEM...

Oiga, Tatiana, Maria, and Anastasia were the four daughters of Tzar Nicholas II, the last Tzar of Imperial Russia. They actually were known to occasionally sign letters using "OTMA" as a nickname. All four were killed during the Bolshevik Revolution, on July 17, 1918.



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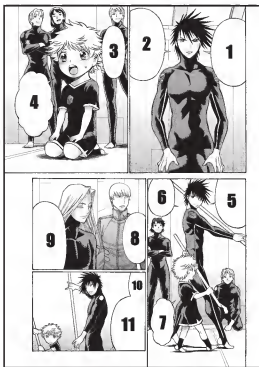
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